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1955 STEELER SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

*Aug. 6 — Los Angeles Rams	at	Portland, Ore.
*Aug. 13 — San Francisco 49ers	at	Sacramento, Cal.
*Aug. 27 — Green Bay Packers	at	Green Bay, Wis.
*Sept. 2 — Detroit Lions	at	Miami, Fla.
Sept. 11 — Philadelphia Eagles	at	Pittsburgh
Sept. 18 — Baltimore Colts	at	Buffalo, N. Y.

1954 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

*Sept. 26 — Chicago Cardinals	at	Pittsburgh
Oct. 2 — Los Angeles Rams	at	Los Angeles
Oct. 9 — New York Giants	at	Pittsburgh
*Oct. 15 — Philadelphia Eagles	at	Pittsburgh
Oct. 23 — New York Giants	at	New York
Oct. 30 — Philadelphia Eagles	at	Philadelphia
*Nov. 5 — Chicago Cardinals	at	Chicago
Nov. 13 — Detroit Lions	at	Pittsburgh
Nov. 20 — Cleveland Browns	at	Cleveland
Nov. 27 — Washington Redskins	at	Pittsburgh
Dec. 4 — Cleveland Browns	at	Pittsburgh
Dec. 11 — Washington Redskins	at	Washington

1954 STEELER RESULTS

PRE-SEASON GAMES

*Aug. 14 — Chicago Bears (at Pittsburgh).....	21	vs.	Pittsburgh	14
Aug. 22 — Baltimore Colts (at Pittsburgh).....	27	vs.	Pittsburgh	21
*Aug. 28 — Green Bay (at Pittsburgh).....	36	vs.	Pittsburgh	14
*Sept. 1 — Phila. Eagles (at Rochester).....	24	vs.	Pittsburgh	14
*Sept. 10 — Pittsburgh (at Tulsa).....	21	vs.	Baltimore Colts.....	16
*Sept. 15 — San Francisco 49ers (at Tuscon).....	37	vs.	Pittsburgh	14
Sept. 19 — Detroit Lions (at Buffalo).....	42	vs.	Pittsburgh	14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Sept. 27 — Pittsburgh	21	at	Green Bay Packers.....	20
*Oct. 2 — Washington Redskins	7	at	Pittsburgh	37
*Oct. 9 — Pittsburgh	22	at	Philadelphia Eagles.....	24
Oct. 17 — Cleveland Browns	27	at	Pittsburgh	55
*Oct. 23 — Philadelphia Eagles	7	at	Pittsburgh	17
Oct. 31 — Pittsburgh	14	at	Chicago Cardinals	17
Nov. 7 — New York Giants	30	at	Pittsburgh	7
Nov. 14 — Pittsburgh	14	at	Washington Redskins.....	17
*Nov. 20 — San Francisco 49ers	31	at	Pittsburgh	3
Nov. 28 — Chicago Cardinals	17	at	Pittsburgh	20
Dec. 5 — Pittsburgh	3	at	New York Giants	24
Dec. 12 — Pittsburgh	7	at	Cleveland Browns.....	42

* denotes night game

COACHING STAFF

WALTER KIESLING

(Head Coach)

Come this autumn, the National Football League will celebrate its 36th year of operation.

And for 30 of those 36 seasons, Walter Kiesling, the broad-shouldered, soft-spoken head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, has taken an active part in pro football's developments.

Although not one of the founding fathers, Big Kies has devoted the greater part of his 52 years to a game which had its beginnings on the rock-studded sandlots and when the spoils were what itinerant fans put in the hat. Today, thanks to many Walter Kieslings, the sport has developed into a solvent, big league operation.

Kiesling grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was a good, all-around athlete and he was bigger than all the other kids. He developed into a great high school football star and was offered a chance to play at Notre Dame.

But his mother felt that South Bend, Indiana, was too far from the Twin Cities and Kies entered St. Thomas College in his own backyard. He was a standout in both football and baseball and, for a time, it looked like he would devote his full talents to Abner Doubleday's game.

Upon graduation, he moved along rapidly in baseball and shortly found himself the property of Minneapolis in the fast American Association, one step below the major leagues. He was a first baseman.

Kies recalls that everything was going along smoothly until some smart pitcher found he couldn't hit the curve. And, as soon as the word got around, Kies packed his bag and returned to football.

His first football job was with the Duluth Eskimos. He spent two seasons there before moving to Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Then, he spent five seasons with the Chicago Cardinals, two with the Chicago Bears and one with the Green Bay Packers. In 1932, while playing with the Cards, he was named all-league tackle.

He first came to Pittsburgh in 1937 to join forces with the legendary Johnny Blood, who was then player-coach of the Rooney-men. When Blood stepped out in 1939, Kies took over as head coach and in 1942, his team just missed winning the Eastern championship.

In 1943, he served as co-coach of the Phil-Pitt combine and in 1944, he held a similar post when the Cardinals and Steelers merged. He then returned to the Packers as an assistant coach and remained in Green Bay until returning to Pittsburgh in 1949. He worked as an assistant coach until just before the beginning of the 1954 campaign when he was given the head master duties once again.

HERMAN BALL

(Assistant Coach)

This year will mark Herman Ball's twelfth season in the National Football League, but only his first with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

During the other eleven years, Herman labored in the fields for George Preston Marshall's Washington Redskins. He started as a game scout in 1944 and later became a full-time assistant coach.

He was the Redskins' headmaster during part of the '49 season, all of '50 and part of '51. When he stepped down as head coach, he took over the scouting duties and kept tab on the future pros still playing in the colleges.

Ball has spent his stay with the Steelers on the road. Already, he has traveled over 10,000 miles and innumerable college campuses getting information on the pro players of tomorrow.

He was born in Elkins, West Virginia, and attended Davis-Elkins College. He first gained coaching recognition when he guided Allegheny High in Cumberland, Maryland, to eight successive championships.

From there, he entered the college ranks, going to the University of Maryland to serve as an assistant under Dr. Clarence (Doc) Spears, (1943-44); Paul Bryant, (1945), and Clark Shaughnessy, (1946).

It is the opinion of many experts that Ball is as well-founded in the T-formation offense as any man in the country.

And when he isn't pushing his way into some football stadium or practice field, he spends his time at his Hyattsville, Maryland home.

NICK SKORICH

(Assistant Coach)

Most of the football authorities who know Nick Skorich rate him as a fellow with a great future in this strange business of x's and o's.

Nick made his first impression in the professional league back in 1946 when the late Dr. Jock Sutherland was the Pittsburgh Steelers' head coach.

Skorich was small. He was about five-eight and weighed only 200 pounds. Hardly any weight at all for a guard. But he caught the Doctor's eye with his hard work and, more important, his mastery of the intricate Sutherland system.

"Some day," Jock said, "this young fellow will be a great coach. Not only does he know his own assignments, but he is familiar with every other assignment. He works at this game."

When Skorich retired as an active player, he became head coach at Central Catholic high school in Pittsburgh and within a short time had the city's championship team.

For one season, Skorich was the head coach at Rensselaer Polytechnical College. He left there in 1954 to join the Steelers. In addition to his coaching duties, he also is rated a top scout.

He's married and the father of two youngsters.

BOB SNYDER **(Assistant Coach)**

In 1936, Bob Snyder started his professional football career in Pittsburgh. He played with the Pittsburgh Amerks in the American Football League—a league that operated only five games.

"But I only got paid for two," Snyder said sadly. "And despite the short pay days, I've always enjoyed Pittsburgh and I always wanted to come back."

Snyder, a thickset gentleman who celebrated his 42nd birthday anniversary last February, played at Ohio University in the mid-thirties. He was a tailback with triple-threat equipment.

After his brief stay with the Amerks, he joined the Cleveland Rams and later was traded to the Chicago Bears. At this juncture, George Halas, the Bears' head coach, converted him into a T quarterback.

He became so adept at this trade that in 1942, Halas sent him on a lend-lease plan to Notre Dame. There he helped Frank Leahy install the T.

Subsequently, he became backfield coach of the Rams, which switched the franchise to Los Angeles in 1946. During the 1947-48 seasons, he was that team's head tutor.

Snyder also has worked in college ranks, both at Toledo and Villanova, and for one season was headmaster at Calgary in the Canadian circuit.

He will spend most of his time working with the Steelers quarterbacks. In this capacity, he has helped such stars as Johnny Lujack, Angelo Bertelli, Bob Waterfield and Indian Jack Jacobs.

He's a native of Toledo, Ohio and is the father of four youngsters.

RECORD CROWDS AT FORBES FIELD

Visiting Team	Attendance	Date
Cleveland Browns	39,075	October 23, 1954
Washington Redskins	39,060	November 3, 1946
Philadelphia Eagles	38,882	November 17, 1946
Washington Redskins	38,642	October 25, 1942
Detroit Lions	36,374	September 21, 1947
New York Giants	36,358	November 7, 1954
Washington Redskins	36,257	November 9, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles*	35,927	December 21, 1947

* Eastern Division Playoff Game

ALL-TIME STEELER FOOTBALLISTICS

Compiled by Ray Byrne

INDIVIDUAL — SEASON

MOST:	Year	Player	Yds./No.
Yards Gained Rushing.....	1950	Joe Geri (Georgia).....	705
Yards Gained Passing.....	1952	Jim Finks (Tulsa).....	2307
Times Carried Ball.....	1950	Joe Geri (Georgia).....	188*
Passes Attempted.....	1952	Jim Finks (Tulsa).....	336
Passes Completed.....	1954	Jim Finks (Tulsa).....	164
Passes Caught.....	1953	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati).....	62
Yards on Passes Caught.....	1952	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati).....	884
Touchdown Passes Caught.....	1952	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati).....	9
Touchdown Passes Thrown.....	1952	Jim Finks (Tulsa).....	20½
Total Yards for Season.....	1952	Jim Finks (Tulsa).....	2344
Total Points Scored.....	1951	Joe Geri (Georgia).....	67
Touchdowns Scored.....	{ 1947 1952	Steve Lach (Duke)..... Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati).....	9 9
Extra Points Scored.....	1947	Joe Glamp (LSU).....	48
Field Goals Made.....	1950	Joe Geri (Georgia).....	8
Number Punts.....	1953	Pat Brady (Bradley-Nevada).....	80
Best Punting Average.....	1953	Pat Brady (Bradley-Nevada).....	46.9*
Number Punt Returns.....	1947	Walt Slater (Tennessee).....	28
Yards Punt Returns.....	1947	Walt Slater (Tennessee).....	435*
Touchdowns on Punt Returns.....	1952	Ray Mathews (Clemson).....	2
Number Kickoff Returns.....	1944	Johnny Grigas (Holy Cross).....	23
Yards on Kickoff Returns.....	1953	Lynn Chandnois (Mich. State).....	610
TD's on Kickoff Returns.....	1952	Lynn Chandnois (Mich. State).....	2
Passes Intercepted by.....	{ 1946 1951	Bill Dudley (Virginia)..... Howard Hartley (Duke).....	10 10
Yds. on Pass Interc. Returns.....	1946	Bill Dudley (Virginia).....	242
Touchdowns Rushing.....	{ 1947 1948	Steve Lach (Duke)..... Jerry Shipkey (UCLA).....	8 8
Points after Touchdown.....	1952	Gary Kerkorian (Stanford).....	35

INDIVIDUAL — GAME

MOST:	Player	Yds./No.
Passes Attempted.....	Jim Finks vs. Cleve. Browns, 11/8/53.....	45
Passes Completed.....	Jim Finks vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54.....	27
Yards Gained Passing.....	Jim Finks vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54.....	327
Passes Caught.....	Elbie Nickel vs. L. A. Rams, 21/14/52.....	10
	Val Jansante vs. Phila. Eagles, 11/30/49.....	10
Yards Gained on Passes.....	Elbie Nickel vs. L. A. Rams, 12/14/52.....	202
Yards Gained Rushing.....	Jerry Nuzum vs. Green Bay, 11/20/49.....	168
	Fran Rogel vs. Green Bay, 10/24/53.....	168
Total Yards (Rush-Pass).....	Jim Finks vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54.....	330
Total Points.....	Ray Mathews vs. Cleve. Browns, 10/17/54.....	24
Most Field Goals.....	Joe Geri vs. Phila. Eagles, 11/5/50.....	3
Most Times Carried Ball.....	Joe Geri vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/15/50.....	29
TD Passes Thrown.....	Jim Finks vs. Cleve. Browns, 11/16/52; N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52; Cleve. Browns 10/17/54.....	4
Passes Intercepted.....	Jack Butler vs. Wash., 12/13/53.....	4
Touchdowns Scored.....	Ray Mathews vs. Cleve. Browns, 10/17/54.....	4
Points After Touchdown.....	Gary Kerkorian vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52.....	8

LONGEST PLAYS

Run from Scrimmage.....	Bobby Gage vs. Chi Bears, 12/4/49.....	97††
Pass Play.....	M. Condit to Bill Dudley vs. Boston, 10/27/46.....	80
Pass Interception.....	Martin Kottler, 1933.....	99*
Field Goal.....	Leroy Zimmerman, 1944.....	49*
Punt Return.....	Ray Mathews vs. Wash., 10/19/52; Chi. Cards, 10/26/52.....	70
Kickoff Return.....	Lynn Chandnois vs. Phila. Eagles, 10/12/52; vs. N. Y. Giants, 10/3/53.....	93*
Blocked Kick Return.....	Dale Dodrill vs. L. A. Rams, 12/14/52.....	83
Punt.....	Joe Geri vs. Green Bay, 11/20/49.....	82*

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Best Season: 1947—Won 8, Lost 4 . . . Worst Season: 1944—Won 0, Lost 10.
 Top Scoring Season: 1952, 300 Points Scored.
 Fewest Points: 1934, 53 . . . Fewest Points by Opponents: 1947, 117.
 Longest Winning Streak: 1947, six games, Oct. 12 vs. Boston-Nov. 16 vs. N. Y.
 Shutouts by Pittsburgh: 12 . . . vs. Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2;
 Cincinnati, Chicago Cards and N. Y. Bulldogs, 1 each.
 Shutouts vs. Pittsburgh: 33 . . . by N. Y. Giants, 6; Philadelphia, 5; Wash-
 ington, 5; Brooklyn, 4; Boston, Chicago Bears, Green Bay, 3 each; Cleve-
 land, 2; St. Louis, 1.

* Led NFL that Year. † Tied NFL Record that Year.

†† Tied All-Time NFL Record.

TEAM — SEASON

MOST:	Year	Yds./No.
First Downs Rushing	1949	126
First Downs Passing	1952	110
Total First Downs	1948	210
Yards Gained Rushing	1949	2209
Yards Gained Passing	1952	2504
Total Yards Gained	1952	3708
Passes Attempted	1953	416
Passes Completed	1953-54	189
Opponents Passes Intercepted	1951-54	30
Yards Gained Intercepted Passes	1954	569*
Best Punting Average	1953	46.9
Yards Gained Punt Returns	1952	557*
Yards Gained Kickoff Returns	1952	1128
Opponents Fumbles Recovered	1935	38*
Touchdowns Rushing	1943-47-49-52	21
Touchdowns Passing	1952	21
Points After Touchdown	1952	35
Total Points	1952	300
Touchdowns Kickoff Returns	1952	2
Touchdowns Punt Returns	1952	2
Touchdowns Intercepted Pass Returns	1954	3
Most Field Goals	1936	9
Most Games Won	1947	8
Most Rushing Attempts	1950	477
Best All Time Attendance (12) Games	1947	406,181



TEAM — GAME

MOST:	Yds./No.	
Yards Rushing	356	vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, 10/23/49
Yards Passing	380	vs. Cleve. Browns, 11/16/52
Passes Attempted	49	vs. Philadelphia, 11/1/53
Passes Completed	27	vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54
Passes Intercepted by	7	vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52
Yards Inter. Pass Return (6)	147	vs. Cleve. Browns, 10/17/54
Most Rushing Attempts	60	vs. Boston Yanks, 10/3/50
Points Scored	63	vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52
Points Scored, Both Teams	82	Cleve. Browns 27, Pgh. 55, 10/17/54
Points Against	54	Green Bay Packers, 11/23/41
Total Yards (Rush-Pass)	455	vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54
Total Yards Against	533	by Cleve-Browns, 10/29/50
Yards Passed Against	401	by Cleve. Browns, 10/4/52
Yards Rushed Against	338	by Cleve. Browns, 10/29/50
Fewest Yards Rushed by Oppt.	33	by Brooklyn, 10/2/43
Fewest Yards Passed by Oppt.	30	by N. Y. Giants, 9/17/50
Most Touchdowns	9	vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52
Most Touchdown Passes	5	vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/30/52
Most Passes Attempt., Both Teams ..	91†	vs. L. A. Rams, 12/14/52
Most Field Goals Against	4	by Philadelphia Eagles, 10/12/52
First Downs Passing	17	vs. Green Bay Packers, 9/26/54
First Downs Rushing	19	vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, 10/23/49
Total First Downs	26	vs. Green Bay Packers, 10/24/53
First Downs by Opponents	27	vs. Wash. Redskins, 10/2/54
		by L. A. Rams, 12/14/52

† All-Time NFL Record

* Led NFL That Year



Annual Top Player Performances

GROUND GAINER

Year	Player	Attempts	Yds. Gained	Average
1937	John Karcis (Carnegie Tech)	128	511	4.0
1938	Byron (Whizzer) White (Colo.)	152	567*	3.7
1939	Boyd Brumbaugh (Duquesne)	111	343	3.1
1940	Lou Tomasetti (Bucknell)	68	246	3.6
1941	Dick Riffle (Albright)	109	388	3.6
1942	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	162*	696*	4.2
1943	Jack Hinkle (Syracuse)	116	571	4.9
1944	John Grigas (Holy Cross)	185	610	3.2
1945	Buist Warren (Tennessee)	96	285	3.0
1946	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	146*	604*	4.1
1947	Johnny Clement (SMU)	129	670	5.2**
1948	Bob Cifers (Tennessee)	112	361	3.2
1949	Jerry Nuzum (New Mex. A.&M.)	139	611	4.4
1950	Joe Geri (Georgia)	*188**	705**	3.8
1951	Frank Rogel (Penn State)	109	385	3.5
1952	Ray Mathews (Clemson)	66	315	4.7
1953	Frank Rogel (Penn State)	137	527	3.8
1954	Frank Rogel (Penn State)	111	415	3.8

SCORING

Year		TD.	PAT.	FG.	TPS.
1937	Johnny Blood (Notre Dame)	5	--	--	30
1938	Byron White (Colorado)	4	--	--	24
	Wilbur Sortet (W. Va. U.)	4	--	--	24
1939	Armand Niccolai (Duquesne)	--	15	3	24
1940	Armand Niccolai (Duquesne)	--	6	6	24
1941	Art Jones (Richmond)	5	--	--	30
1942	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	6	--	--	36
1943	Ernie Steele (Washington)	6	--	--	36
	Bob Thurbon (Pitt)	6	--	--	36
	Bob Thurbon (Pitt)	5	--	--	30
1945	†Bill Dudley (Virginia)	3	2	--	20
1946	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	5	12	2	48
1947	Steve Lach (Duke)	9**	--	--	54
1948	Joe Glamp (LSU)	3	26	4	56
	Jerry Shipkey (UCLA)	8	--	--	48
1949	Joe Geri (Georgia)	5	12	1	45
1950	Joe Geri (Georgia)	3	22	8**	64
1951	Joe Geri (Georgia)	4	22	7	67**
1952	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati)	9	--	--	54
1953	Nick Bolkovac (Pitt)	1	27	4	45
1954	Ray Mathews (Clemson)	8	--	--	48

† Dudley played only three games, 1945.

*Led NFL that year. ** All-Time Steeler Record.

PASSER

Year	Player	Attempts	Completions	Yards
1936	Ed Matesic (Pitt)	138	64	850
1937	Max Fiske (DePaul)	43	17	318
1938	Frank Filchock (Indiana)	101	41	469
1939	Hugh McCullough (Oklahoma) ---	100	32	443
1940	Billy Patterson (SMU)	117	34	529
1941	Boyd Brumbaugh (Duquesne) ----	41	13	260
1942	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	94	35	438
1943	Roy Zimmerman (San Jose St.) ----	124	43	846
1944	Johnny Grigas (Holy Cross)	131	50	690
1945	Buist Warren (Tennessee)	92	36	368
1946	Bill Dudley (Virginia)	90	32	452
1947	Johnny Clement (SMU)	123	52	1004
1948	Ray Evans (Kansas)	137	64	924
1949	Joe Geri (Georgia)	77	31	554
1950	Joe Geri (Georgia)	113	41	866
1951	Chuck Ortmann (Michigan)	139	56	671
1952	Jim Finks (Tulsa)	336**	158	2307**
1953	Jim Finks (Tulsa)	292	131	1484
1954	Jim Finks (Tulsa)	306	164**	2003

PASS RECEIVER

Year	Player	No.	Yds. Gnd.	Longest	TD's
1936	Wilbur Sortet (W. Va. U.)	14	197	—	1
1937	Johnny Blood (Notre Dame) ----	10	168	—	4
1938	Bill Davidson (Temple)	12	229	—	0
1939	Sam Boyd (Baylor)	21	423	—	2
1940	George Platukis (Duquesne) ----	15	290	—	2
1941	Don Looney (TCU)	10	186	66	1
1942	Walt Kichefski (Miami)	15	189	26	0
1943	Tony Bova (Duquesne)	17	419	51	5
1944	Ed Rucinski (Duquesne)	22	284	40	1
1945	Tony Bova (Duquesne)	15	220	52	0
1946	Val Jansante (Duquesne)	10	136	34	1
	Charley Mehelich (Duquesne) --	10	116	35	0
1947	Val Jansante (Duquesne)	35	599	46	5
1948	Val Jansante (Duquesne)	39	623	48	3
1949	Val Jansante (Duquesne)	29	445	47	4
	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati)	26	633	52	3
1950	Val Jansante (Duquesne)	26	353	40	0
	Fran Rogel (Penn State)	24	304	64	1
	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati)	22	527	65	4
1951	Hank Minarik (Mich. State) ----	35	459	37	1
1952	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati)	55	884**	54	9**
1953	Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati)	62**	743	40	4
1954	Ray Mathews (Clemson)	44	652	78	6

* Led League that year.

** All-Time Steeler Record.

THE LONGEST

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

Year	Player	Yards
1945	Buist Warren	75
1946	Bill Dudley	42
1947	Paul White	52
1948	Joe Glamp	55
1949	Bobby Gage §	97**
	vs. Chicago Bears	
1950	Joe Geri	45
1951	Frank Rogel	51
	vs. Eagles, 11/25	
1952	Ray Mathews	36
	vs. Cards, 10/26	
1953	Frank Rogel	58
	vs. Green Bay, 10/24	
1954	Ray Mathews	24
	vs. Cleveland, 10/17	

PUNT RETURN

1945	Tony Bova	24
1946	Bill Dudley	52§
1947	Walt Slater	33
1948	Ray Evans	22
1949	Bobby Gage	50
1950	Bobby Gage	33
1951	Ray Mathews	68
	vs. Washington, 11/18	
1952	Ray Mathews (2)	70**
	vs. Cards. and Wash.	
1953	Ray Mathews	54
	vs. Philadelphia, 11/1	
1954	Lynn Chandnois	19
	vs. Philadelphia, 10/9	

PUNTS

1946	Bill Dudley	69
1947	Bob Cifers	74
1948	Bob Cifers	66
1949	Joe Geri §	82**
1950	Bobby Gage	74
1951	Joe Geri	72
	vs. Chicago Cards, 10/28	
1952	Pat Brady	69
	vs. L. A. Rams, 12/14	
1953	Pat Brady	64
	vs. Philadelphia, 10/17	
1954	Pat Brady	72
	vs. Green Bay, 9/26	

FIELD GOAL

Year	Player	Yards
1943	Leroy Zimmerman	23
1944	Leroy Zimmerman§	49**
1945	Ben Agajanian	31
1946	Bill Dudley	34
1947	Joe Glamp	37
1948	Joe Glamp	40
1949	Joe Geri	34
1950	Joe Geri	40
1951	Joe Geri	40
	vs. Philadelphia, 11/4	
1952	Gary Kerkorian	36
	vs. Washington, 10/19	
1953	Nick Bolkovac	40
	vs. Green Bay, 10/24	
1954	Ed Kissell	31
	vs. S. F. 49ers, 11/20	

PASS PLAY

1943	Roy Zimmerman *†	60
1944	Johnny Grigas *†	72
1945	Al Postus *†	52
1946	M. Condit to Dudley	
	vs. Boston	80**
1947	J. Clement to B. Garnaas	
	vs. N. Y. Giants	68
1948	Ray Evans to Val Jansante	
	vs. N. Y. Giants	66
1949	Joe Geri to Jerry Nuzum	
	vs. G. B. Packers	63
1950	Joe Geri to Jerry Nuzum	
	vs. Chicago Cards	68
1951	Joe Geri to Elbie Nickel	
	vs. S. F. 49ers	77
1952	Mathews to Sulima	69
	vs. Cleveland, 11/16	
1953	Finks to Mathews	77
	vs. Cleveland, 11/8	
1954	Finks to Mathews	78
	vs. Cleveland, 10/17	

**Steeler all-time record. *†Passer.
§League record that year.

†Johnny Blood, 1937, had 92-yard
return of kickoff against Eagles.

INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN†

Year	Player	Yards
1943	Jack Hinkle -----	91§
1944	Bill Robnett -----	48
1945	Ted Doyle -----	50
1946	Bill Dudley -----	80§
1947	Tony Compagno -----	64
1948	Tony Compagno -----	82
1949	Frank Sinkovitz -----	54
1950	Howard Hartley -----	38
1951	Chuck Ortmann -----	62
	vs. S. F. 49ers	
1952	Jack Butler -----	41
	vs. N. Y., 11/30	
1953	Jack Butler -----	33
	vs. N. Y., 11/15	
1954	Russ Craft -----	81
	vs. Cleveland, 10/17	

KICKOFF RETURN‡

Year	Player	Yards
1948	Bob Cifers -----	55
1949	Frank Minini -----	44
1950	Bobby Gage -----	61
1951	Joe Geri -----	86
	vs. N. Y. Giants, 10/1	
1952	Lynn Chandnois -----	93**
	vs. Philadelphia, 10/12	
1953	Lynn Chandnois -----	93**
	vs. N. Y. Giants, 10/3	
1954	John Lattner -----	50
	vs. Cleveland, 12/12	

‡Martin Kottler, Steeler back, credited with 99-yard pass interception return against Cardinals in 1933.

STEELER FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Player, School	Position
1936	Bill Shakespeare, Notre Dame -----	Back
1937	Mike Basrak, Duquesne -----	Center
1938	Byron "Whizzer" White, Colorado -----	Back
1939	*Sid Luckman, Columbia -----	Back
1940	†Kay Eakin, Arkansas -----	Back
1941	Art Jones, Richmond -----	Back
1942	Bill Dudley, Virginia -----	Back
1943	Bill Daley, Minnesota-Michigan -----	Back
1944	John Podesto, COP -----	Back
1945	**Paul Duhart, Baylor -----	Back
1946	Felix Blanchard, Army -----	Back
1947	Hub Bechtol, Texas -----	End
1948	Ray Evans, Kansas -----	Back
1949	Robert Gage, Clemson -----	Back
1950	Lynn Chandnois, Michigan State -----	Back
1951	Clarence Avinger, Alabama -----	Back
1952	Ed Modzelewski, Maryland -----	Back
1953	Ted Marchibroda, Detroit and St. Bonaventure -----	Back
1954	Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame -----	Back
1955	Frank Varrichione, Notre Dame -----	Tackle

* Traded to Bears for Ed Manske.

** To Boston via Waivers.

† Traded to Giants for Ox Perry.

STEELER ALL-TIME SCORES WITH LEAGUE OPPONENTS

Year	Balt.	Boston	Brklyn.	Chi. Bears	Chi. Cards	Cleve.	Detroit	Gr. Bay Rams	L.A. Rams	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Yanks	Phila.	49ers	Wash. c	Other c
1933	6-21	3-3	3-3	14-13				0-47				6-25			
1934	16-14	0-32	3-21	0-28*			7-40			12-14*	12-14*	0-17*			13-0a
1935	6-0*	0-10*	7-13*	7-23*	17-13*			0-27		7-42*	7-42*	9-7			0-6b
1936	3-13	16-7						14-34*		0-13	6-17*	17-7			
1937	10-0*	10-6	9-27*	6-14			3-28	10-42		10-7*	17-0*	17-0*			
1938	0-30	10-7*	7-26	7-13*			3-7			7-10*	27-14*	27-14*			20-34
1939	0-23*						7-13	0-20		0-17	16-7*	7-27			21-13*
1940	17-3						7-16			14-27*	7-27	7-27			0-7*
1941	13-17									13-10	7-14	24-12*			0-15
1942	7-35						10-7	3-24		7-23	14-17	14-21*			14-44
1943	7-0						35-7	21-24		10-10*	7-3	10-40*			14-21*
1944	13-0*									0-12	0-7	10-37			10-37
1945	17-0*									13-10*	7-28	29-24*			29-24*
1946	7-13									17-9	14-24*	14-24*			3-23
1947	7-28									28-14*	14-42	14-0			14-24
1948	6-10*									0-23*	14-42	14-0			0-14*
1949	16-7*									6-34*	6-34*	6-30			14-14*
1950	33-7									21-7	14-17*	7-10			0-24
1951	30-14									0-7	10-7*	7-10			14-14
1952	24-14*									38-21	35-24*	35-24*			14-7*
1953	7-13									24-7*	0-21*	21-14*			26-27
1954	7-13									14-31	38-28*	7-34*			21-14*
										7-7*	7-24-13*	7-38*			14-17
										21-17	27-0	17-34			10-7*
										17-6	13-13*	9-7			7-24*
										13-13*	13-34*	24-28*			7-24*
										0-14	17-13	20-10			20-10
										63-7*	25-31*	24-7			24-28*
										14-28	21-26	24-23			24-23
										24-14*	7-35*	9-17*			9-17*
										14-10	14-13	7-23			14-13
										6-30*	22-24	3-31			37-*
										3-24	17-7*	14-17			14-17

SYMBOLS:

* Game at Forbes Field.

†† Game at Philadelphia.

a-Cincinnati at home.

§ Steelers-Eagles merged.

‡* Game at Chicago.

b-St. Louis away.

†† Steelers-Cards merged.

§* Division playoff game also 0-21.

c-Two games unreported.

FOOTNOTES:

1933 — Two Games, one win, one tie, not listed—Scores not available.

1937 — Boston Club under title of Redskins transferred to Washington for 1937.

1943 — Steelers combined with Philadelphia Eagles.

1944 — Disbanded Brooklyn franchise transferred to Boston for 1944 as Boston Yanks.

1946 — Steelers combined with Chicago Cardinals for 1944.

1949 — Cleveland Rams franchise transferred to Los Angeles.

1949 — Boston franchise transferred to New York as Yanks.

1950 — National League and All-America Conference combined, Baltimore, New York, Cleveland and San Francisco Clubs of AAC admitted to NFL. Baltimore dropped following 1950 season.

1952 — New York Yanks franchise transferred to Dallas, as Dallas Texans.

1953 — Dallas franchise dropped. Baltimore given new franchise for 1953.

SUMMARY

	Won	Lost	Tied
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore Colts	1	0	0
Pittsburgh vs. Boston (Redskins and Yanks)	8	8	0
Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn Dodgers	9	12	1
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago Bears	0	13	0
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago Cardinals	15	5	1
Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland (Rams and Browns)	1	13	1
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit Lions	5	11	0
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay Packers	6	13	0
Pittsburgh vs. Los Angeles Rams	0	3	1
Pittsburgh vs. New York Giants	16	23	2
Pittsburgh vs. New York Yanks	2	0	0
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia Eagles	14	24	1
Pittsburgh vs. San Francisco 49ers	1	2	0
Pittsburgh vs. Washington Redskins	10	23	2
Pittsburgh vs. all others	2	1	1
TOTALS	90	150	10

STEELER ALL-TIME TEAM STATISTICS

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Games.....	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
First Downs.....	117	105	103	113	97	75	130	138†	109	96	102	176	210‡	189	177	172	177	206	205
Yards Rushing.....	1100	1419	1414	1137	1102	1213	1851	1730*	1019	961	1307	1948	1924	2209‡	1659	1428	1370	1559	1282
Yards Passing.....	1078	918	916	1084	875	654	686	1138	1257	652	970	1410	1529	1310	1729	1842	2191	1850	2173
Total Yards.....	2225	2388	2358	2236	1977	1871	2606	2878	2282	1719	2313	3356	3458	3539	3588	3270	3561‡	3399	3455
Forward Passes.....	198	164	194	221	189	168	161	175	258	165	161	209	266	209	255	330	365	416‡	386
Passes Completed.....	81	57	72	70	58	42	51	65	87	61	58	86	108	81	100	130	167	189‡	189‡
Passes Inter. by.....	25	17	14	11	8	19	21	20	16	13	14	19	29†	18	25	30*‡	27	21	30*‡
Punting Average.....	42*†	42*†	39	38	39	36	36	34	32	39	39	41.1	39.0	40.9	41.3	38.6	43.0	46.9†	43.2*
Yds. Punt Ret.....	415	544	512	421	441	372	440	336	172	334	495	593†	353	449	387	464	557*	269	119
Yds. Kickoff Ret.....	843*	930	699	812*	1113*	651	493	975	846	792	748	858	1128*	1101	989				
Yds. Inter. Passes.....	62	186	420*	304	146	212	295	402	320	310	295	461	409	273	569†				
Yds. Penalized.....	336	358	225	279	336	363	383	483	479	436	534	527	616‡	460	477	430	520	546	471
Fumbles.....	34	31	14	25	26	32	22	37	30	26	38	28	43†	31	41	30	27	28	28
Opp. Fumbles Rec.....	26*	23*	8	11	15	8	7	8	12	14	17	14	18	9	16	16	13	14	20
TD Runs.....	15	7	7	6	2	9	21	21*‡	8	10	15	21*‡	19	21*‡	12	13	12	16	13
TD Passes.....	5	9	5	8	4	5	2	11	8	6	4	10	8	10	10	10	21†	10	15
Points after TD.....	9	12	10	15	6	13	20	30	12	7	16	30	26	30	22	22	35‡	27	25
Field Goals.....	9†	4	1	3	6	2	4	1	0	4	2	5	4	2	8	7	4	4	8
Opp. Yds. Gained.....	3032	2626	3100	2742	2724	2383	2301	3004	3043	2719	3488	3707	3911	3690	3546	4289	3381	4370	
Opp. Passes.....	163	185	193	192	189	211	221	204	187	162	244	279	337‡	300	266	369	372	295	
Opp. Pass Comp.....	52	60	74	88	83	84	100	102	98	103	64	98	149	161‡	146	136	167	193	167
Opp. First Downs.....						116	114	96*	109	116	132	170	188	210	198	188	224	184	221
Opp. Points.....	187	145	169	216	178	276	215	230	328	220	117	259	243	214	195	235	273	263	263
Steeler Points.....	98	122	79	114	60	103	167	225	108	79	136	240	200	224	180	183	300†	211	219

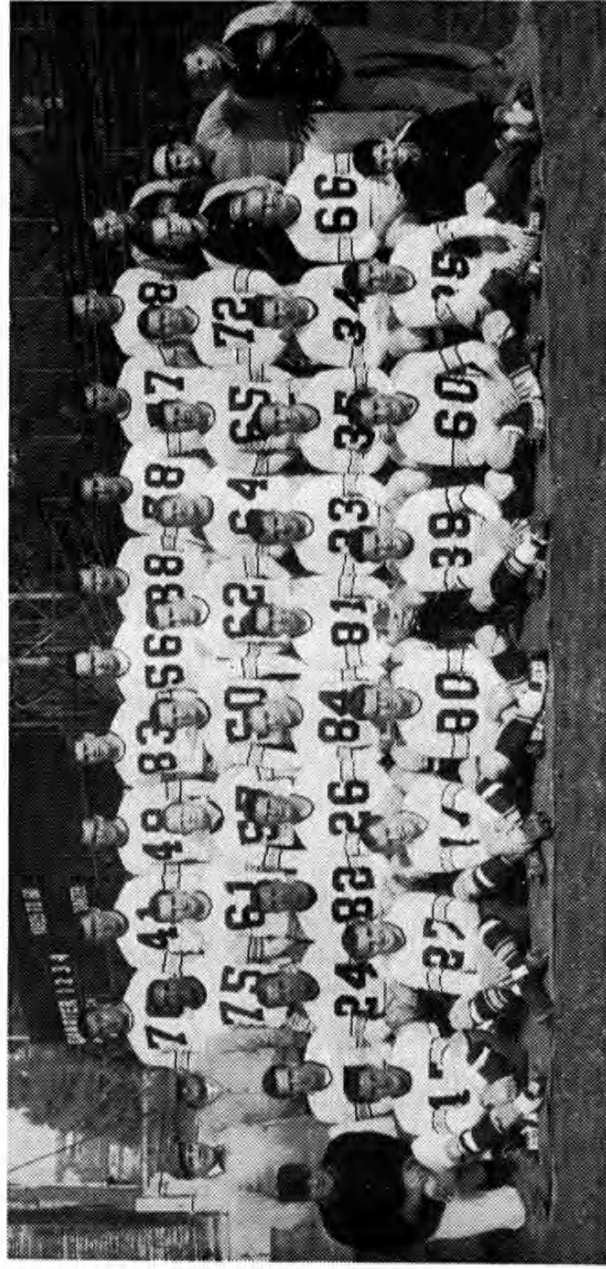
† Designates Eastern Division Leader.

‡ Steeler All-Time Team Records.

* Designates League Record for That Year.

* ‡ Tied Steeler All-Time Records.

1954 — PITTSBURGH STEELERS FOOTBALL SQUAD — 1954



FRONT ROW (left to right) — Held; Brandt; Kissell; Butler; Elter; Dodrill; Mathews; Luigi. SECOND ROW — Skorich, Ass't Coach; Finks; Craft; Zembek; McConnell; McPeak; Nickel; Rogel; Calvin; Cameron; Schweder. THIRD ROW — Ranzani, Ass't Coach; Kiesling, Head Coach; Shields; Tepe; Flanagan; Sheriff; Ladygo; Andabaker; Hughes; Goona; Boston; Cherundolo, Ass't Coach; Donelli, Trainer. TOP ROW — Stautner; Lattner; Chandnois; Brundage; Walsh; Sullima; Ferry; Palmer; Brady and Lee, Equipment Manager. O'Brien was absent when picture was made.

1954 STEELER STATISTICAL RESUME

(TEAM)

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
STEELERS	40	86	42	51	219
All Opponents	68	103	26	66	263

STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	205	221
First Downs Rushing	71	120
First Downs Passing	115	93
First Downs by Penalty	19*	8
TOTAL YARDS GAINED (Net)	3455	4370
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	1282	2193
Yards Gained Passing (Net)	2173	2177
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	386	295
Passed Completed	189	167
Passes Intercepted by	30	26
Yards Interceptions Returned by	569†	332
Yards Gained Passing	2321	2458
Yards Lost Attempted Passes	148	281
PUNTS (Number)	66	54
Average Distance	43.2*	39.8
Punts Returned by	32	44
Yards Punts Returned by	110	302
KICK-OFFS RETURNED BY (Number)	45	42
Yards Kick-Offs Returned by	989	1003
PENALTIES (Number)	54†	99
Yards Penalized	471	1223
FUMBLES	28	31
Opponents' Fumbles Recovered	20	17
RUSHING ATTEMPTS (Number)	368	466
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	31	36
Touchdowns Running	13	16
Touchdowns Passing	15	18
Touchdowns on Kick-Off Return	0	1
Touchdowns on Intercepted Pass	3†	1
POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS	25	33
FIELD GOALS	8	8
Field Goals Attempted	13	17
SAFETIES	1	1
TOTAL POINTS	219	263

* Led NFL League. † Tied for NFL League Lead.

‡ All-time Steeler Record.

1954 Game by Game Offense & Defense

RUSHING

Opponent	OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
	Atts.	Net	Long.	TD's	Score	Atts.	Net	Long.	TD's	
Green Bay	35	128	16	0	21-20	29	161	69	1	
*Washington	32	152	20	3†	37-7	31	121	25	1	
Philadelphia	35	99	15	1	22-24	34	110	16	1	
*Cleveland	42	184†	24†	2	55-27	27	167	35	1	
*Philadelphia	29	64	10	1	17-7	30	121	15	0	
Chicago Cards	21	45	13	1	14-17	60‡	173	37	0	
*New York	27	82	8	1	6-30	42	245	24	1	
Washington	23	66	17	0	14-17	54	258	44	1	
*San Francisco	25	118	15	0	3-31	43	262	30	2	
*Chicago Cards	43†	165	11	1	20-17	36	219	75‡	0	
New York	25	83	15	0	3-24	30	80	30	1	
Cleveland	31	96	10	0	7-42	50	278†	33	5†	
TOTALS	368	1282	24	10	219-263	456	2195	75	14	

PASSING

Opponent	OFFENSE								DEFENSE							
	Atts.	Comp.	Net	Long.	TD's	IP	YL	Atts.	Comp.	Net	Long.	TD's	IP	YL		
Green Bay	40	27†	327†	38	3	1	11	18	5	101	44	1	2	10		
*Washington	30	18	277	44	2	0	0	29	16	178	21	0	3	46		
Philadelphia	46	18	142	16	0	1	10	28	13	238	63	2	5	60		
*Cleveland	17	13	257	78	4	1	0	29	22	298	41	3	6	29		
*Philadelphia	22	12	171	52	1	2	22	34	18	206	24	1	2	49		
Chi. Cards	36	22	206	49	1	3	0	18	9	155	31	1	0	15		
*New York	39	19	249	43	0	5	20	21	13	137	22	3	2	0		
Washington	28	16	196	23	2	2	16	18	9	159	45	1	1	3		
*San Francisco	30	8	123	37	0	1	39	29	18	232	33	2	1	22		
*Chi. Cards	33	17	174	33	1	1	0	17	11	233	60	2	3	15		
New York	38	12	106	20	0	6	12	31	21	330	57	2	3	27		
Cleveland	27	7	93	47	1	3	18	22	12	191	56	0	2	5		
TOTALS	386	189	2321	78	15	26	148	294	167	2458	63	18	30	281		

* Home Game † Best 1954 Effort Offense ‡ Best 1954 Defense

1954 STEELER INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BALL CARRYING

Player	Attempts	Net Gain	Longest Run	Average	TD's
Rogel	111	415	16	3.8	1
Mathews	80	242	24	3.0	2
Lattner	69	237	17	3.5	5
Chandnois	45	147	15	3.2	1
Brandt	19	82	20	4.3	1
Elter	13	54	12	4.0	0
Calvin	12	57	8	4.7	0
Shields	7	28	13	4.0	0
Finks	9	17	6	1.7	0
Held	3	3	2	1.0	0
TOTALS	368	1282	24	3.4	10

PASSING

Player	At-tempts	Net Compl.	Gain	Long-est	Intc.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Yds. Lost
Finks	306	164*	2003	78	19	257	14	49
Held	73	24	305	37	6	69	1	81
Mathews	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	18
Chandnois	3	1	13	13	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	386	189†	2321	78	26	332	15	148

PASS INTERCEPTIONS (Defensive)

Player	Number	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Longest Return
Cameron	7	118	0	32
Butler	4	75	2	41 (TD)
Craft	3	120	1	**81 (TD)
McConnell	3	117	0	30
Tepe	3	67	0	29
Dodrill	3	28	0	16
Flanagan	3	0	0	0
Kissell	1	15	0	15
Sheriff	1	18	0	18
Shields	1	8	0	8
Stautner	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	30	569**	3	81

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Number	Yds. Ret.	Longest Return	TD's
Lattner	17	73	15	0
Chandnois	8	12	19	0
Shields	3	0	0	0
Cameron	2	19	19	0
Mathews	2	6	6	0
TOTALS	32	110	19	0

** Led NFL 1954.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Number	Yds. Ret.	Longest Return	TD's
Lattner	16	413	50	0
Chandnois	13	256	34	0
Shields	9	183	34	0
Mathews	4	88	31	0
Elter	2	32	16	0
Calvin	1	15	15	0
TOTALS	45	987	50	0

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No. Caught	Net Gain	Longest	TD's
Mathews	44	652	78	6
Nickel	40	584	52	5
Sulima	30	439	37	1
Lattner	25	305	43	2
Chandnois	22	176	23	0
Rogel	18	51	16	1
Elter	4	16	26	0
Shields	1	22	22	0
Calvin	1	19	19	0
Butler	1	12	12	0
Brandt	1	9	9	0
O'Brien	1	9	9	0
McConnell	1	2	2	0
Gaona	0	(Lateral) 25	25	0
TOTALS	189†	2321	78	15

PUNTING

Player	Number	Yards	Longest	Average
Brady	66	2852	72	43.2**

SCORING

Player	TDP	TDR	Total TD's	PAT	FGA	FGM	Safety	TPS
Mathews	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	48
Lattner	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	42
Nickel	5	0	5	—	—	—	—	30
Held	0	0	0	14	5	3	—	23
Kissell	0	0	0	8	4	2	—	14
Butler	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	12
Rogel	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	12
Bolkovac	0	0	0	3	4	3	—	12
Chandnois	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
Salima	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	6
Brandt	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
Craft	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
McPeak	0	0	0	—	—	—	1	2
TOTALS	15	13	28	25	13	8	1	219

* All-time Steeler Record.

† Tied All-time Steeler Record.

1955 - Pittsburgh Steelers Training Camp Roster - 1955

Name	College	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. NFL	Hometown
ENDS					
Ed Bernert	Southern Methodist	6-3	200	0	Dallas, Texas
Dan McBride	Iowa	6-2	190	0	Butlington, Ia.
Jack McClairren	Bethune	6-4	210	0	Panama City, Fla.
Bill McPeak	Pitt	6-1	215	6	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elbie Nickel	Cincinnati	6-1	190	8	Portsmouth, O.
Jack O'Brien	Florida	6-2	215	1	Jeannette, Pa.
Pat O'Donahue	Wisconsin	6-2	205	1	Eau Claire, Wis.
Sy Pollack	Boston U.	6-2	215	0	Buffalo, N. Y.
George Sulima	Boston U.	6-2	200	3	Bennington, Vt.
Joe Zombek	Pitt	6-0	190	1	Bridgeville, Pa.
TACKLES					
Joe Cimini	Mississippi State	6-2	220	0	Providence, R. I.
Lou Ferry	Villanova	6-2	245	5	Chester, Pa.
Ernie FitzGibbons	Wake Forest	6-2	220	0	West Mifflin, Pa.
Bob Gaona	Wake Forest	6-3	245	2	Ambridge, Pa.
Joe Matesic	Arizona State	6-4	250	1	Rankin, Pa.
Willie McClung	Florida A&M	6-2	250	0	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dick Modzelewski	Maryland	6-1	260	2	West Natrona, Pa.
Tom Palmer	Wake Forest	6-2	240	2	Athens, Ga.
Pat Sarnese	Temple	6-4	240	0	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ernie Stautner	Boston College	6-2	235	5	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Frank Varrichione	Notre Dame	6-1	240	0	Natick, Mass.
GUARDS					
Dale Dodrill	Colorado A&M	6-1	210	4	Denver, Colo.
George Hughes	William & Mary	6-1	230	5	Norfolk, Va.
Al Maier	Marshall	5-11	220	0	Farmingdale, N. J.
John Schneider	Penn	6-1	225	5	Bethlehem, Pa.
cc W.	Penn	5-11	930	0	Pittsburgh, Pa.

CENTERS

Fred Broussard	N. W. Louisiana	6-3	230	0	DeQuincey, La.
Dick Flanagan	Ohio State	6-0	220	6	Sydney, O.
Nelson Marshall	Villanova	6-0	220	0	Larchmont, N. Y.
Art Michalik	St. Ambrose	6-2	230	2	Chicago, Ill.
John Reger	Pitt	6-0	220	0	Sewickley, Pa.
Mike Solitis	Wake Forest	6-1	215	0	McKeesport, Pa.
Lou Tepe	Duke	6-2	205	2	Ridgefield, N. J.

QUARTERBACKS

Pat Brady	Nevada	6-1	195	3	Reno, Nev.
Vic Eaton	Missouri	6-0	200	0	St. Joseph, Mo.
Jim Finks	Tulsa	6-0	175	6	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ted Marchibroda	St. Bonaventure	5-10	180	1	Franklin, Pa.
John Unitas	Louisville	6-1	195	0	Pittsburgh, Pa.

HALFBACKS

Jim Bilton	Arizona State	5-11	185	0	Phoenix, Ariz.
Jack Butler	St. Bonaventure	6-0	195	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jim Brandt	St. Thomas	6-0	200	3	Olivia, Minn.
Tom Calvin	Alabama	5-11	200	3	Athens, Ala.
Lynn Chandnois	Michigan State	6-2	205	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dick Doyle	Ohio State	6-0	195	0	Rochester, Pa.
Ed Kissell	Wake Forest	6-0	195	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ray Mathews	Clemson	6-0	190	4	McKeesport, Pa.
Richie McCabe	Pitt	6-0	175	0	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dewey McConnell	Wyoming	6-0	190	1	Laramie, Wyo.
Burrell Shields	John Carroll	6-1	195	1	Cleveland, O.
Ed Smith	Texas Southern	6-0	200	0	Arp, Texas
Jucl Sweatte	Oklahoma	6-0	195	0	Georgetown, S. C.
Sid Watson	Northeastern	5-10	195	0	Andover, Mass.

FULLBACKS

Lem Harkey	Emporia College	6-1	205	0	Lawton, Okla.
Ed Modzelewski	Maryland	6-1	210	2	West Natrona, Pa.
Fran Rogel	Penn State	5-11	205	6	N. Braddock, Pa.

1955 STEELER THUMBNAILS

BERNET, ED . . . six feet two, weighs 200 . . . end . . . outstanding pass receiver at Southern Methodist for the past two seasons . . . named the most valuable high school player in Texas in 1950 . . . named by coaches to the All Southwest Conference team . . . talented musician . . . his father is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy . . . lives in Dallas.

BILTON, JAMES . . . five feet eleven, weighs 190 . . . plays offensive halfback and safety . . . recommended by his coach Clyde Smith at Arizona State . . . also punts and kicks extra points and field goals . . . lives in Phoenix.

BRADY, PAT . . . six feet two, weighs 195 . . . quarterback . . . but specializes in punting . . . has led the league in this department for the past two years . . . was third in his first season . . . a left-footed kicker . . . recognized as one of the all-time greats . . . played at both Nevada and Bradley . . . father was an Irish rugby star . . . lives in Reno, Nevada.

BRANDT, JIM . . . six feet, weighs 200 . . . halfback . . . a steady performer who can play a number of positions in the backfield . . . also a good defensive man . . . won the heavyweight Golden Gloves championship in Minnesota . . . fastest man downfield on kickoffs . . . deadly tackler . . . lives in Olivia, Minnesota.

BROUSSARD, FRED . . . six feet three, weighs 230 . . . linebacker . . . played at Texas A & M . . . then switched to Northwest Louisiana State . . . recognized as one of the best prospects in the Southwest . . . fourth draft choice.

BUTLER, JACK . . . six feet one, weight 195 . . . end and defensive back . . . never played high school football but became an immediate success at St. Bonaventure . . . rated one of the best defensive men in the league and one of the toughest tacklers in football . . . also operates occasionally at offensive end . . . spent the off-season coaching at Dayton University . . . his father, a great athlete, played on same team with Steeler owner, Art Rooney . . . lives in Pittsburgh.

CALVIN, TOM . . . six feet, weighs 200 . . . steady offensive back . . . plays all positions except quarterback . . . one of the fastest starters on the team . . . also a great man downfield on kickoffs . . . deadly tackler . . . spent a season as a high school coach before joining pros . . . probably will return to coaching when playing days are over.

CHANDNOIS, LYNN . . . six feet, two, weighs 210 . . . halfback . . . rated one of the top backs in the NFL . . . great kickoff and punt return artist . . . a good pass receiver . . . one of the league's leading scorers . . . ranked the greatest wingback in Michigan State's history . . . was a first draft choice . . . now a successful business executive . . . lives in Pittsburgh.

CIMINI, JOE . . . six feet one, weighs 220 . . . guard and tackle . . . spent past two seasons in service . . . part of his military career in Korea . . . played at both Georgetown and Mississippi State . . . lives in Providence, R.I.

DODRILL, DALE . . . six feet one, weighs 215 . . . guard . . . rated by many as the Steelers most valuable defensive man . . . plays middle guard . . . selected for the all pro eleven two successive seasons . . . suffered a jaw fracture in his first year but returned to become one of the best linemen in Steeler history . . . great speed . . . intercepted three passes last fall . . . now lives in Pittsburgh.

DOYLE, DICK . . . six feet, weighs 195 . . . great high school star . . . played his college ball at Ohio State . . . spent the past two seasons in the army . . . was drafted in 1952 . . . could develop into a top-notch defensive back with pros . . . has great natural ability . . . lives in Rochester, Pa.

EATON, VIC . . . six feet one, weighs 195 . . . quarterback . . . Missouri's No. 1 signal caller . . . was one of the fastest backs on Mizzou's campus . . . a hard runner with a strong throwing arm . . . plays a smart safety . . . did most of Missouri's punting . . . lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

FERRY, LOU . . . six feet two, weighs 245 . . . tackle . . . a five-year man . . . perhaps the most underrated lineman on the club . . . played last season despite knee injury . . . underwent surgery at the end of the year . . . came to Pittsburgh from the Cardinals . . . broke in with the Green Bay Packers . . . starred at Villanova . . . lives in Chester, Pa.

FINKS, JIM . . . six feet, weighs 175 . . . quarterback . . . the league's real tough luck guy . . . has had six standout seasons despite a severe back injury, a damaged knee which required surgery and a fractured jaw . . . played three seasons as a defensive halfback before switching to T quarterback . . . great courage and exceptionally smart . . . an outstanding all-around high school athlete . . . was second in the nation in pass completions while quarterbacking a poor Tulsa University team . . . one-time property of the Cincinnati Reds . . . was a catcher . . . now lives in Pittsburgh.

FITZGIBBONS, ERNIE . . . six feet four, weighs 240 . . . tackle . . . big, rugged athlete . . . can play both tackle and guard . . . not too much speed . . . probably will become a member of the defensive platoon . . . a good competitor . . . lives in suburban Pittsburgh.

FLANAGAN, DICK . . . six feet one, weighs 225 . . . linebacker . . . came to Pittsburgh two years ago in trade with Lions . . . Steelers on great winning streak until this important defensive man was injured . . . coaches feel his loss started the club on the skids . . . great speed and adept at diagnosing enemy plays . . . played at Ohio State . . . lives in Sidney, Ohio.

GAONA, BOB . . . six feet three, weighs 235 . . . tackle . . . starting his third year . . . and has shown great improvement . . . probably the best offensive lineman on the team . . . played at Wake Forest . . . now lives at Ambridge, Pa., where he is a part-time politico during the off-season.

HARKEY, LEMUEL . . . six feet two, weighs 205 . . . could be the real sleeper . . . great all-around back at little College of Emporia . . . was No. 1 rusher in nation in 1954 . . . average 10.4 yards per try . . . gained a total of 1146 yards and 17 touchdowns last fall . . . totalled 56 TD's in four years . . . lives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

HUGHES, GEORGE SAMUEL . . . "Tubba" . . . six feet one, weighs 230 . . . guard . . . played on the All Pro team . . . because of shortages has spent three years playing tackle and keeps hoping for a permanent shift back to guard . . . started out as a fullback . . . but converted to a lineman at William & Mary . . . won four letters in track . . . lives in Norfolk, Va.

KISSELL, EDWARD . . . six feet, weighs 195 . . . halfback . . . another hard luck guy hampered by injuries . . . had a great freshman season shortened with a hitch in the service . . . came back last fall and just got underway when he underwent an emergency appendectomy . . . fifth brother of a famous football family . . . lives in Nashua, N. H.

MAIER, ALBIE . . . five feet eleven, weighs 225 . . . guard . . . a great competitor from little Marshall College . . . comes highly recommended . . . could be a real sleeper . . . was co-captain of his college eleven . . . ranked as one of the all-time great athletes at Marshall . . . lives in Farmingdale, N. J.

MARCHIBRODA, TED . . . five feet ten, weighs 180 . . . tricky little quarterback and ball handler . . . built along the lines of Eddie LeBaron and Frankie Albert . . . was great star at St. Bonaventure . . . and when the Bonnies dropped football, he switched to Detroit and became a standout there . . . was one of the leading passers in the country . . . spent part of the 1953 season with Steelers . . . then was drafted by Uncle Sam . . . was the Steelers first draft choice.

MATHEWS, RAY . . . six feet, weighs 185 . . . halfback . . . probably the fastest man on the squad . . . outstanding scorer and pass receiver . . . tallied four times when Steelers scored big upset against Browns last fall . . . plays minor league baseball in off-season . . . once the property of the St. Louis (now Baltimore) club . . . only pro player who was coached in high school by a woman.

McBRIDE, DAN . . . six feet one, weighs 205 . . . a "sleeper" from Iowa . . . highly-recommended by his college coaches . . . very quick and shifty . . . could develop into understudy to Steeler captain, Elbie Nickel . . . also plays some defense, but probably will devote full time to offensive duties with the pros.

McCABE, RICHIE . . . six feet one, weighs 175 . . . halfback . . . top defensive player at Pitt . . . grew up in Art Rooney's backyard . . . has been going to the Steelers' training camps ever since a small boy . . . worked as an equipment boy but returns this year to win a job in the backfield . . . has great speed . . . lives in Pittsburgh.

McCLAIREN, JACK . . . six feet four, weighs 210 pounds . . . end . . . an outstanding receiver . . . voted the top player in the entire Negro conference (24 schools) . . . caught 86 passes and scored 114 points in two seasons at Bethune-Cookman . . . played service ball at Fort Sill, Okla., with such stars as Marv Matuszak, Billy Vessels and others . . . all recommend him as a great prospect . . . lives in Panama City, Fla.

McCLUNG, BILL . . . six feet two, weighs 250 . . . rugged tackle . . . played last fall at Florida A & M . . . but gained his big reputation playing with service teams . . . has great speed for a big fellow . . . has a great deal to learn . . . but equally great potential . . . could develop into one of the best.

McCONNELL, DEWEY . . . six foot, weighs 190 . . . halfback . . . played both offensive end and defensive halfback . . . starred at Wyoming . . . was Rams second draft choice but traded to Steelers just before season opened . . . expected to develop into a top star this fall . . . lives in Laramie, Wyoming . . . works on a mink ranch during the off-season.

McPEAK, BILL . . . six feet one, weighs 200 . . . end . . . rated as one of the best defensive wingmen in football . . . has been selected to the All-Pro team . . . captains the defensive unit . . . was two-time captain at Pitt . . . is a successful tire salesman during the off-season . . . lives in Pittsburgh.

MICHALIK, ART . . . six feet two, weighs 225 pounds . . . traded to Pittsburgh by San Francisco . . . injured knee and underwent surgery . . . expected to make a big comeback this fall . . . is a professional wrestler on the West Coast during the off-season . . . went to St. Ambrose College . . . lives in Chicago.

MODZELEWSKI, EDWARD . . . "Big Mo" . . . six feet, weighs 215 . . . fullback . . . played at the University of Maryland . . . spent one season with Steelers before spending two with Uncle Sam . . . hurt during his freshman pro year and never lived up to his college clippings . . . personally outgained entire nine Maryland opponents in yardage in 1951 . . . outstanding player in Sugar Bowl in 1952, gaining 153 yards in 28 carries.



MODZELEWSKI, DICK . . . "Little Mo" . . . six feet three, weighs 240 . . . tackle . . . traded to the Steelers by the Washington Redskins during the past winter . . . rejoins his brother since both played at Maryland . . . near unanimous All American choice at Maryland in 1951-52 . . . voted 1952 outstanding lineman by Look Magazine and Touchdown Club . . . one of six children . . . attended Har-Brac high school.

NICKEL, ELBERT . . . six one, weighs 195 . . . end . . . team captain . . . starting ninth season . . . listed as one of the team's all-time greats . . . along with Bullet Bill Dudley and Chuck Cherundolo . . . team's leading pass receiver . . . one of the best receivers in the League . . . member of the All Pro team . . . one of the University of Cincinnati's all-time great athletes . . . played basketball, football and baseball . . . was the property of the Cincinnati Reds . . . lives in Chillicothe, Ohio.

O'BRIEN, JOHN . . . six feet two, weighs 200 . . . end . . . promising freshman last fall but injured before had real chance to prove his ability . . . expected to have a big season this fall . . . rated as the top blocker in the southeast conference two years ago . . . was co-captain of his college eleven.

O'DONAHUE, PAT . . . six feet two, weighs 205 . . . defensive end . . . traded to the Steelers by the San Francisco 49ers . . . was a regular with the 49ers before entering service two years ago . . . played and coached service ball in Far East . . . went to Wisconsin . . . lives in Eau Claire.

PALMER, THOMAS . . . six feet two, weighs 235 . . . tackle . . . came to Steelers in trade with Los Angeles Rams . . . has been hampered by knee injury . . . underwent operation last fall and expected to return to top form . . . star both at Wake Forest and with army eleven . . . works on shrimp boat in off season.

POLLACK, SEYMOUR . . . six feet one, weighs 215 . . . a sleeper from Boston University . . . plays both offense and defense . . . excellent blocker . . . highly recommended by his coach, Buff Donelli . . . lives in Buffalo.



REGER, JOHN . . . six feet, weighs 220 . . . played at Pitt . . . was both a center and a linebacker . . . left in his sophomore year to enter service . . . played service ball . . . lives in Sewickley, Pa.

ROGEL, FRAN . . . five feet ten, weighs 205 . . . fullback . . . great competitor who is one of the team's top ground gainers . . . considered one of the best blockers in the league . . . was one of the best backs in Penn State's history . . . is a deputy sheriff in Allegheny (Pittsburgh) County during the off-season and also helps mother operate a small farm.

SARNESE, PAT . . . six foot four, weighs 235 . . . was drafted in 1953 but spent two years in service . . . rated by his college coach as one of the greatest defensive tackles in the country . . . outstanding in service football . . . played in Blue-Gray game . . . lives in Philadelphia.

SCHWEDER, JOHN . . . six feet one, weighs 230 . . . guard . . . plays both offensively and defensively . . . works mostly with the offensive unit but fills in for the middle guard on occasion . . . star at Penn . . . played with Baltimore Colts and Philadelphia Eagles before joining Steelers . . . played in both the College All Star and the East-West game.

SHIELDS, BURRELL . . . six feet two, weighs 200 . . . halfback . . . joined the Steelers late last fall after receiving his release from the Cleveland Browns . . . has great speed and may be shifted to an offensive end . . . expected to play an important part with the offensive unit this fall . . . played at John Carroll.

SMITH, ED . . . six feet two, weighs 205 . . . halfback and fullback . . . averaged 12.5 yards per carry at Texas Southern . . . great speed . . . gained 1402 yards in 122 carries last year . . . likes rough contact . . . also plays defense . . . lives in Arp, Texas.

STAUTNER, ERNEST . . . six feet one, weighs 235 . . . tackle . . . ranked with the top tackles in football . . . played at Boston College . . . starred in the All Pro games . . . operates an open air theatre in Lake Placid during the off-season . . . also has his own TV sports show . . . was born in Bavaria, Germany.

SULIMA, GEORGE . . . six feet two, weighs 195 . . . end . . . great receiver with fine speed . . . but never lived up to potential because of a series of injuries . . . top offensive end while playing with Buff Donelli at Boston University.

SWEATTE, JUEL . . . six feet, weighs 195 . . . great speed back from Oklahoma . . . was a Big Seven dash champion . . . spent two years in the service . . . then returned to play for the Sooners . . . also a top defensive back . . . kicks extra points and field goals.

TEPE, LOU . . . six feet two, weighs 220 . . . center . . . started out as an offensive center but was switched to linebacker . . . now may return to the offensive unit to replace Bill Walsh, who retired and accepted a coaching job at Notre Dame . . . won the Jacobs' trophy, symbolic of the best blocker in the Southern Conference three years ago . . . now resides in Beaver.

UNITAS, JOHNNY . . . six feet one, weighs 195 pounds . . . quarterback . . . Pittsburgh boy who compiled great record at the University of Louisville . . . completed over 50 per cent of his passes, throwing nine TD passes in four games . . . good ball handler and fine runner.

VARRICHIONE, FRANK . . . six feet one, weighs 230 . . . tackle . . . played four seasons at Notre Dame . . . one of the leading offensive tackles in the country . . . deadly blocker . . . known as Faintin' Frank after collapsing in the final seconds of the Iowa game two years ago . . . This action allowed the Irish to tie the score . . . Led ND in fumbles recovered . . . Played 437 minutes, tops for tackle, last year . . . Steelers' No. 1 draft choice.

WATSON, SID . . . five feet eleven, weighs 190 . . . played fullback at little Northeastern, but switched to halfback with Steelers . . . baby-faced kid who surprised coaches and players alike in first scrimmage . . . was recommended by Nick Skorich, Steeler assistant, who saw him play in college . . . smart, fast and likes the rough going . . . could be a real surprise.

WERL, VINCE . . . five feet eleven, weighs 225 . . . guard . . . played both guard and tackle at Dayton . . . won his team's most valuable player award . . . fast and aggressive . . . lives in Pittsburgh.

ZOMBEK, JOE . . . six feet, weighs 200 . . . a veteran end from Pitt . . . spent most of last season substituting for ailing Bill McPeak, who was hampered with a bad leg . . . is rugged, crashing type end.



STEELER COACHES AND RECORDS

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
1933*	Jap Douds (Wash-Jeff) -----	3	6	2	50	205	.285
1934	Luby DiMeolo (Pitt) -----	2	10	0	53	206	.166
1935	Joe Bach (Notre Dame) -----	4	8	0	100	209	.333
1936	Joe Bach -----	6	6	0	98	187	.500
1937	Johnny Blood (Notre Dame) -----	4	7	0	122	145	.364
1938	Johnny Blood -----	2	9	0	79	169	.182
1939	†Johnny Blood and Walter Kiesling (St. Thomas) -----	1	9	1	114	216	.100
1940	Walter Kiesling -----	2	7	2	60	178	.222
1941	*†Bert Bell (Penn), †Aldo Donelli (Duquesne) and Walter Kiesling (St. Thomas) -----	1	9	1	103	276	.100
1942	Walter Kiesling -----	7	4	0	167	119	.636
1943a	Walter Kiesling and Earle (Greasy) Neale -----	5	4	1	255	230	.555
1944b	Walter Kiesling and Phil Handler (TCU) -----	0	10	0	108	328	.000
1945	Jim Leonard (Notre Dame) -----	2	8	0	79	220	.200
1946	Jock Sutherland (Pitt) -----	5	5	1	136	117	.500
1947	Jock Sutherland -----	8	4	0	240	259	.667
1948	John Michelosen (Pitt) -----	4	8	0	200	243	.333
1949	John Michelosen -----	6	5	1	224	214	.541
1950	John Michelosen -----	6	6	0	180	195	.500
1951	**John Michelosen -----	4	7	1	183	235	.364
1952	Joe Bach (Notre Dame) -----	5	7	0	300c	273	.417
1953	**Joe Bach -----	6	6	0	211	263	.500
1954	Walter Kiesling -----	5	7	0	219	263	.417

* Scores of two games not reported in totals. † Resigned in mid-season.

*† Resigned after second game. **Resigned following season.

†* Resigned by order from league commissioner because of dual affiliations with collegiate team (Duquesne) and Steelers.

a Pittsburgh and Philadelphia combine.

b Pittsburgh and Chicago Cardinals combine.

c All-Time Steeler Record.

STEELER GAME BY GAME RECORDS

1933

3	Brooklyn	3
0	Brooklyn	32
14	Chicago Cards	13
0	Green Bay	47
2	New York	23
3	New York	27
6	Philadelphia	25
6	Boston	21
16	Boston	14
50	Totals	205
W-3; L-6; T-2		
Coach: Forest "Jap" Douds		
2 Games unreported, 1 win, 1 tie		

1934

13	Cincinnati	0
0	Boston	7
0	†Philadelphia	17
12	†New York	14
9	*Philadelphia	7
0	†Chicago Bears	28
0	*Boston	39
7	*New York	17
3	*Brooklyn	21
7	*Detroit	40
0	*St. Louis	6
0	Brooklyn	10
53	Totals	206
W-2; L-10; T-0		
Coach: Luby DiMeolo		

1935

17	*Philadelphia	7
7	New York	42
7	Chicago Bears	23
0	*Green Bay	27
6	Philadelphia	17
17	Chicago Cards	13
6	Boston	0
7	Brooklyn	13
16	*Brooklyn	7
14	Green Bay	34
3	*Boston	13
0	New York	13
100	Totals	209
W-4; L-8; T-0		
Coach: Joe Bach		

1936

10	Boston	0
10	†Brooklyn	6
10	New York	7
9	Chicago Bears	27
17	†Philadelphia	0
7	*Chicago Bears	26
10	*Green Bay	42
10	Brooklyn	7
6	†Philadelphia	0
3	*Detroit	28
6	*Chicago Cards	14
0	*Boston	30
98	Totals	187
W-6; L-6; T-0		
Coach: Joe Bach		

1937

27	Philadelphia	14
21	*Brooklyn	0
7	New York	10
0	Chicago Bears	7
3	*Detroit	7
20	*Washington	34
7	Chicago Cards	13
16	Philadelphia	7
0	*New York	17
21	Washington	13
0	Brooklyn	23
122	Totals	145
W-4; L-7; T-0		
Coach: Johnny Blood		

1938

7	*Detroit	16
14	New York	27
7	*Philadelphia	27
17	*Brooklyn	3
13	*New York	10
7	Brooklyn	17
0	*Green Bay	20
0	Washington	7
7	†Philadelphia	14
0	*Washington	15
7	*Cleveland	13
79	Totals	169
W-2; L-9; T-0		
Coach: Johnny Blood		

1939

7	*Brooklyn	12
0	Chicago Cards	10
0	Chicago Bears	32
7	New York	14
14	*Washington	44
14	Washington	21
14	*Cleveland	14
13	*Brooklyn	17
7	*New York	23
14	*Philadelphia	17
24	Philadelphia	12
114	Totals	216
W-1; L-9; T-1		
Coach: J. Blood, Walt Kiesling		

1940

7	Chicago Cards	7
10	New York	10
10	*Detroit	7
3	Brooklyn	10
10	Washington	40
0	*Brooklyn	21
0	*New York	12
3	*Green Bay	24
10	*Washington	37
7	Philadelphia	3
0	*Philadelphia	7
60	Totals	178
W-2; L-7; T-2		
Coach: Walt Kiesling		

1941

14	*†Cleveland	17
7	Philadelphia	10
10	New York	37
20	Washington	24
7	*New York	23
7	*Chicago Bears	34
3	*Washington	23
7	*Philadelphia	7
14	Brooklyn	7
7	Green Bay	54
7	*Brooklyn	35

103 Totals 276

W-1; L-9; T-1

Coach: Bert Bell, Aldo Donelli,
Walt Kiesling

1942

14	Philadelphia	24
14	*Washington	24
13	New York	10
7	*Brooklyn	0
14	*Philadelphia	0
0	Washington	14
17	*New York	9
35	*Detroit	7
19	Chicago Cards	3
13	Brooklyn	0
21	*Green Bay	24

167 Totals 115

W-7; L-4; T-0

Coach: Walt Kiesling

1943

(Phil-Pitt Steagles)

17	††Brooklyn	0
28	††New York	14
21	*Chicago Bears	48
14	*New York	42
34	Chicago Cards	14
14	††Washington	14
7	*Brooklyn	13
35	Detroit	34
27	*Washington	14
28	††Green Bay	38

225 Totals 230

W-5; L-4; T-1

Coach: Walt Kiesling, Earl Neale

1944

28	Cleveland	30
7	*Green Bay	34
7	*Chicago Bears	34
0	*New York	23
20	*Washington	42
6	Detroit	27
7	*Detroit	21
6	§§Cleveland	33
20	§§Green Bay	35
7	Chicago Bears	49

108 Totals 328

W-0; L-10; T-0

Coach: W. Kiesling, Phil Handler

1945

7	†*Boston	28
6	New York	34
0	Washington	14
21	*New York	7
6	Boston	10
3	Philadelphia	45
23	Chicago Cards	0
6	*Philadelphia	30
7	*Chicago Bears	28
0	*Washington	24

79 Totals 220

W-2; L-8; T-0

Coach: Jim Leonard

1946

14	†Chicago Cards	7
14	*Washington	14
14	New York	17
16	Boston	7
7	*Green Bay	17
33	*Boston	7
14	Washington	7
7	*Detroit	17
10	Philadelphia	7
0	*New York	7
7	*Philadelphia	10

136 Totals 117

W-5; L-5; T-1

Coach: Jock Sutherland

1947

17	Detroit	10
7	†Los Angeles	48
26	*Washington	27
30	*Boston	14
35	Philadelphia	24
38	*New York	21
18	*Green Bay	17
21	Washington	14
24	New York	7
7	*Chicago Bears	49
0	*Philadelphia	21
17	Boston	7
0	§†Philadelphia	21

240 Totals 259

W-8; L-4; T-0

Coach: Jock Sutherland
(Deceased) April 11, 1948

1948

14	*Washington	17
24	Boston	14
10	Washington	7
7	*Boston	13
27	*New York	34
7	Philadelphia	34
38	Green Bay	7
7	Chicago Cards	24
14	*Detroit	17
0	*Philadelphia	17
38	New York	28
14	*Los Angeles	31

200 Totals 243

W-4; L-8; T-0

Coach: John Michelosen

1949

28	New York Giants	7
14	† Washington	27
14	† Detroit	7
21	* New York Giants	17
24	New York Bulldogs	13
7	Philadelphia	38
14	* Washington	27
7	Los Angeles	7
30	* Green Bay	7
17	* Philadelphia	34
21	* Chicago Bears	30
27	* New York Bulldogs	0
224	Totals	214
	W—6; L—5; T—1	
	Coach: John Michelosen	

1950

7	New York	18
7	* Detroit	10
26	* Washington	7
17	† Cleveland	30
17	* New York	6
10	Philadelphia	17
7	* Cleveland	45
9	* Philadelphia	7
17	Baltimore	7
28	§ * Chicago Cards	17
7	Washington	24
28	Chicago Cards	7
180	Totals	195
	W—6; L—6; T—0	
	Coach: John Michelosen	

1951

13	† New York	13
22	* Green Bay	35
24	San Francisco	28
0	* Cleveland	17
28	* Chicago Cards	14
13	Philadelphia	34
28	Green Bay	7
7	Washington	22
17	* Philadelphia	13
0	* New York	14
0	Cleveland	28
20	* Washington	10
183	Totals	235
	W—4; L—7; T—1	
	Coach: John Michelosen	

1952

25	Philadelphia	31
20	† Cleveland	21
21	* Philadelphia	26
24	Washington	28
34	* Chicago Cards	28
24	* Washington	23
6	Detroit	31
28	* Cleveland	29
17	Chicago Cards	14
63	New York	7
24	* San Francisco 49ers	7
14	* Los Angeles	28
300	Totals	273
	W—5; L—7; T—0	
	Coach: Joe Bach	

1953

21	* Detroit	38
24	† New York	14
31	Chicago Cards	28
7	† Philadelphia	23
31	† Green Bay	14
7	Philadelphia	35
16	* Cleveland	34
14	* New York	10
16	Cleveland	20
9	Washington	17
21	* Chicago Cards	17
14	* Washington	13
211	Totals	263
	W—6; L—6; T—0	
	Coach: Joe Bach	

1954

21	* Green Bay	20
37	Washington	7
22	* Philadelphia	24
55	Cleveland	27
17	Philadelphia	7
14	* Chicago Cards	17
6	New York	30
14	* Washington	17
3	San Francisco	31
20	Chicago Cards	17
3	* New York	24
7	* Cleveland	42
219	Totals	263
	W—5; L—7; T—0	
	Coach: Walt Kiesling	

† Night game.

* Game played on opponent's field.

† Played on neutral grounds—Johnstown, Pa.

†* Night game on opponent's field.

*† Played on neutral grounds—Buffalo, New York.

†† Played at Charleston, West Virginia.

** Played at New Orleans, Louisiana.

*† Played at Akron, Ohio.

†† Played at Philadelphia (Home grounds of Merged Club).

§§ Played at Chicago, Illinois (Home field of Merged Club).

§† Eastern Division Champion Playoff.

§* Thanksgiving Day.

1954 NFL PRO RECORDS

Eastern Conference

1954

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Cleveland	9	3	0	.812	468	155
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	284	230
New York	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington	3	9	0	.250	207	432
Chi. Cards	2	10	0	.167	183	347

Cleveland

10—Philadelphia	28
31—Chi. Cards	7
27—Pittsburgh	55
35—Chi. Cards	3
24—New York	14
62—Washington	3
39—Chi. Bears	10
6—Philadelphia	0
16—New York	7
34—Washington	14
42—Pittsburgh	7
10—Detroit	14

Philadelphia

28—Cleveland	10
35—Chi. Cards	16
24—Pittsburgh	22
49—Washington	21
7—Pittsburgh	17
14—Green Bay	37
30—Chi. Cards	14
14—New York	27
0—Cleveland	6
41—Washington	33
13—Detroit	13
29—New York	14

Washington

7—S. Francisco	41
7—Pittsburgh	37
21—New York	51
21—Philadelphia	49
7—New York	24
24—Baltimore	21
3—Cleveland	62
17—Pittsburgh	14
16—Chi. Cards	38
33—Philadelphia	41
14—Cleveland	34
37—Chi. Cards	20

Chicago Cardinals

10—New York	41
16—Philadelphia	35
7—Cleveland	31
17—New York	31
3—Cleveland	35
17—Pittsburgh	14
14—Philadelphia	30
17—Los Angeles	28
38—Washington	16
17—Pittsburgh	20
7—Chi. Bears	29
20—Washington	37

New York

41—Chi. Cards	10
14—Baltimore	20
51—Washington	21
31—Chi. Cards	17
24—Washington	7
14—Cleveland	24
30—Pittsburgh	6
17—Philadelphia	14
16—Los Angeles	17
7—Cleveland	16
29—Pittsburgh	3
14—Philadelphia	29

Pittsburgh

21—Green Bay	20
37—Washington	7
22—Philadelphia	24
55—Cleveland	27
17—Philadelphia	7
14—Chi. Cards	17
6—New York	30
14—Washington	17
3—S. Francisco	31
20—Chi. Cards	17
3—New York	24
7—Cleveland	42

Western Conference

1954

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Detroit	9	2	1	.800	337	189
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	301	279
S. Francisco	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	131	279

Baltimore

0—Los Angeles	48
20—New York	14
9—Chi. Bears	28
0—Detroit	35
6—Green Bay	7
21—Washington	24
3—Detroit	27
13—Green Bay	24
13—Chi. Bears	28
17—S. Francisco	13
22—Los Angeles	21
7—S. Francisco	10

Green Bay

20—Pittsburgh	21
3—Chi. Bears	10
17—S. Francisco	23
35—Los Angeles	17
7—Baltimore	6
37—Philadelphia	14
23—Chi. Bears	28
24—Baltimore	13
17—Detroit	21
24—Detroit	38
0—S. Francisco	25
27—Los Angeles	35

Los Angeles

48—Baltimore	0
24—S. Francisco	24
3—Detroit	21
17—Green Bay	35
42—Chi. Bears	38
24—Detroit	27
42—S. Francisco	34
28—Chi. Cards	17
17—New York	16
13—Chi. Bears	24
21—Baltimore	22
35—Green Bay	27

Chicago Bears

23—Detroit	48
10—Green Bay	3
28—Baltimore	9
24—S. Francisco	31
38—Los Angeles	42
31—S. Francisco	27
28—Green Bay	23
10—Cleveland	39
28—Baltimore	13
24—Los Angeles	13
29—Chi. Cards	7
28—Detroit	24

San Francisco

41—Washington	7
24—Los Angeles	24
23—Green Bay	17
31—Chi. Bears	24
37—Detroit	31
27—Chi. Bears	31
34—Los Angeles	42
7—Detroit	48
31—Pittsburgh	3
13—Baltimore	17
35—Green Bay	0
10—Baltimore	7

Detroit

48—Chi. Bears	23
21—Los Angeles	3
35—Baltimore	0
31—S. Francisco	37
27—Los Angeles	24
27—Baltimore	3
48—S. Francisco	7
21—Green Bay	17
28—Green Bay	24
13—Philadelphia	13
24—Chi. Bears	28
14—Cleveland	10

STEELER CHAMPIONSHIP FOES

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 36, California . . . **Phone:** Webster 3-8291.

Head Coach: Sid Gillman . . . **School:** Ohio State . . . **Years:** First.

Assistant Coaches: Jack Faulkner, Joe Madro, Lowell Storm, Joe Thomas.

Publicity: Bert Rose.

Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White.

Lifetime Record (1946 to 1954): Won 67; Lost 36; Tied 6.

Home Field: Memorial Coliseum . . . **Capacity:** 101,296.

Leading Passers: Norm Van Brocklin (Oregon), 260 passes, 139 completions, 2637 yards 13 touchdowns; Bill Wade (Vanderbilt), 59 passes, 31 completions, 599 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bob Boyd (Loyola), 53 for 1212 yards, 6 touchdowns; Tom Fears (UCLA), 36 for 546 yards, 3 touchdowns; Elroy Hirsch (Wis.-Mich.), 35 for 720 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Paul Younger (Grambling), 91 tries, 610 yards, 6.70 average; Dan Towler (Washington & Jefferson), 149 tries, 599 yards, 4.02 average; "Skeet" Quinlan (San Diego State), 82 tries, 490 yards, 5.97 average.

Leading Scorers: Dan Towler, 66 points on 11 touchdowns; Les Richter (California), 62 points on 8 field goals and 38 PAT; Paul Younger, 48 points on 8 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Leon McLaughlin (UCLA), Duane Putnam (College of Pacific), Charlie Toogood (Nebraska), Tom Dahms (San Diego State), Art Hauser (Xavier of Ohio), Hall Haynes (Santa Clara).

Outstanding New Men: Larry Morris (Ga. Tech), Ron Waller (Maryland), Bob Long (UCLA), Corky Taylor (Kansas State), Sid Fournier (LSU), Ed Fouch (USC), Frank Clayton (USC), William Teas (Ga. Tech), Chuck Weeks (USC).

1954 Record: Won 6; Lost 5; Tied 1; Pct. .545; Standing, fourth.

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Address: 511 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, Ill. . . . **Phone:** WAbash 2-9334.

Head Coach: Ray Richards, Nebraska, first year.

Publicity: Eddie McGuire . . . **Home Field:** Comiskey Park.

Colors: Cardinal Red and White . . . **Seating Capacity:** 46,817.

Leading Passers: Lamar McHan (Arkansas), 255 attempts, 105 completions, 1475 yards, 6 TD's; Steve Romanik (Villanova), 79 attempts, 36 completions, 343 yards, 2 TD's.

Leading Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern), 44 for 607 yards, 3 TD's; Ollie Matson (USF), 34 for 611 yards, 3 TD's.

Leading Runners: Matson, 101 carries for 506 yards, 4 TD's, 5-yard average; Johnny Olszewski (California), 106 for 352 and 1 TD, 3.3 average; Charley Trippi (Georgia), 18 for 152 and 1 TD, 8.4 average.

Leading Scorers: Matson, 9 TD's for 54 points; Pat Summerall (Arkansas), 45 points via 21 PAT's and 8 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: Backs—Emmett King and George Goble; Linemen—Tom Bienemann, Dick Fugler, Jerry Groom, Jack Jennings, Dick Lane, Bill Lange, John Hatley, Leo Sanford, Jack Simmons, Leo Sugar, Len Tecuws, Chuck Ulrich, Fred Wallner and Jerry Watford.

Outstanding New Men: Ends—Max Boyston (Oklahoma), Dick Brubaker (Ohio State), and Charles McGinty (North Texas State). Linemen—Mario DaRe (USC), John Irvine, Tom McLuckie and John Bowersox (Maryland), Fred Campbell (Duke), Sam Dumas (Arkansas), Anthony Pasquesi and Ed Cook (Notre Dame), Frank Scaffidi (Marquette), Larry White (New Mexico), Jerry Sazio (William & Mary) and Gordon Brown (Louisiana Tech). Backs—Lindon Crow (USC), Mal Hammack (Florida), Frank Bernardi (Colorado), Dave Leggett (Ohio State), James Burst (Washington, St. Louis), Billy Hooper (Baylor) and Al Dennis (Middlebury), Sam Atchevery (Denver), Paul Larson (California), Ron Morris (Tulsa), Tommy Koller (William and Mary) and Dick Young (Chattanooga), drafted as future in '54.

Coming Out of Service: Ends—Gern Nagler (Santa Clara), Frank McPhee (Princeton), Buck Martin (Ga. Tech), Ed Woodsum (Yale) and Ed Brown (Fordham). Linemen—Tom Donahue (Wake Forest), Don Main (Colgate), Chick Fry (Maryland), Tom Robinson (Vanderbilt), Walter Villieu (Purdue), and Donald Carter and Clarence Barnes (no college). Backs—Dave Mann (Oregon State) and Al Matthews (San Jose).

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 So. Washington Street, Green Bay, Wis. . . . **Phone:** HEMlock 2-4873.

President: Russell W. Bogda.

General Manager: Verne C. Lewellen.

Head Coach: Lisle W. Blackburn . . . **School:** Lawrence College . . . **Years:** Second.

Assistant Coaches: Tom Hearden, Ray "Scooter" McLean, Lou Rymkus.

Talent Scout: Jack Vainisi.

Publicity: Bonnie Ryan . . . **Home Phone:** HEMlock 2-3780.

Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold . . . **Lifetime NFL Record:** Won 254, Lost 148, Tied 24 . . . Six NFL titles.

Home Fields: City Stadium, Green Bay—**Capacity:** 25,000 . . . **County Stadium,** Milwaukee—**Capacity:** 43,000.

Leading Passers: Tobin Rote (Rice), 382 passes, 180 completions, 2311 yards, 14 touchdowns; Bob Garrett (Stanford), 30 passes, 15 completions, 143 yards, 0 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice), 52 for 768 yards, 2 touchdowns; Howie Ferguson (no college), 41 for 398 yards, 0 touchdowns; Max McGee (Tulane), 36 for 614 yards, 9 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: "Breezy" Reid (Georgia), 99 tries, 507 yards, 5.1 average; Tobin Rote (Rice), 67 tries, 301 yards, 4.5 average; Al Carmichael (USC), 33 tries, 130 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Scorers: Fred Cone (Clemson), 54 points on 27 extra points and 9 field goals; Max McGee (Tulane), 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Tobin Rote (Rice), 48 points on 8 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Roger Zatkoff (Michigan); Dave Hanner (Arkansas); Bobby Dillon (Texas); John Martinkovic (Xavier); Carlton Elliott (Virginia); Len Szafaryn (N. Carolina).

Outstanding New Men: Tom Bettis (Purdue); Jim Temp (Wisconsin); Buddy Leake (Oklahoma); Henry Bullough (Michigan State); Norm Amundsen (Wisconsin).

Coming Out of Service: Bill Reichardt, HB (Iowa); Tom Johnson, T (Michigan); John Coatta, QB (Wisconsin).

1954 Record: Won 4; Lost 8; Tied 0; Pct. .333; Standing, 5th.

DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich. . . . **Phone:** Woodward 5-6644.

President: Edwin J. Anderson.

General Manager: W. Nicholas Kerbawy.

Head Coach: Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker . . . **School:** Centenary College . . . **Years:** Fifth.

Assistant Coaches: George Wilson, Aldo Forte, "Buster" Ramsey.

Talent Scout: Bob Nussbaumer.

Publicity: Bud Erickson . . . **Home Phone:** Midwest 6-0231.

Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver . . . **Lifetime N.F.L. Record:** Won 125; Lost 112; Tied 8—(includes 4 championship playoffs).

Home Field: Briggs Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 52,853.

Leading Passers: Bobby Layne (Texas), 135 of 246 passes for 1818 yards, 14 TD's; Tom Dublinski (Utah), 77 of 138 passes for 1073 yards, 8 TD's.

Leading Receivers: Dorne Dibble (Michigan State), 46 for 768 yards, 6 TD's; Bill Bowman (W & M), 34 for 288 yards, 2 TD's; Doak Walker (SMU), 32 for 564 yards, 3 TD's.

Leading Runners: Lew Carpenter (Arkansas), 104 carries for 476 yards, 3 TD's; Bill Bowman (W & M), 96 carries for 397 yards, 2 TD's; Bob Hoernschemeyer (Indiana), 94 carries for 242 yards, 2 TD's.

Leading Scorers: Doak Walker (SMU), 106 points on 5 TD's, 43 extra points, 11 field goals (ranked second in NFL); Jug Girard (Wisconsin), 42 points on 7 TD passes.

Other Star Veterans: Leon Hart (Notre Dame), Lou Creekmur (W & M), Joe Schmidt (Pitt), Dick Stanfel (San Francisco), Jack Christiansen (Colo. A & M), Jim David (Colo. A & M).

Outstanding New Men: Dave Middleton (Auburn), Jim Salisbury (UCLA), Darris McCord (Tenn.), Bud Brooks (Arkansas), Gordon Malloy (Miami).

Coming Out of Service: Stan Campbell (G), Iowa State.

1954 Record: Won 9; Lost 3; Tied 1; Pct. .750; Standing, First (includes championship game).

CHICAGO BEARS

Address: 233 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. . . . **Phone:** DEarborn 2-5400.

Coaching Staff: George Halas (head coach) . . . **Assistants:** Luke Johnsos, Clark Shaughnessy, Paddy Driscoll, Phil Handler, Bulldog Turner.

Trainer: Ed Rozy.

Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy Blue and White.

Home Field: Wrigley Field (capacity 50,000).

1954 Record: Won 8; Lost 4; Pct. .667; Standing, Second.

Leading Scorers: Harlon Hill, 72 points (12 touchdowns); George Blanda, 47 points (8 field goals, 23 extra points).

Leading Passers: Zeke Bratkowski, 130 attempts, 67 completions, 1087 yards, 51.5%, 8 TD passes; George Blanda, 281 attempts, 131 completions, 46.6%, 1929 yards, 15 TD passes; Ed Brown, 17 attempts, 10 completions, 58.8%, 283 yards, 3 TD passes.

Leading Ball Carriers: Chick Jagade, 157 attempts, 498 yards, 3.2 average; Billy Stone, 79 attempts, 306 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Receivers: Harlon Hill, 45 passes, 1124 yards, 12 TD's; Jim Dooley, 34 passes, 658 yards, 7 TD's.

Other Stars: Wayne Hansen, John Kreamcheck, Bill McColl, Bill George, Ed Sprinkle, Gerald Weatherly, McNeil Moore, John Hoffman, Stan Wallace, Kline Gilbert, Bill Bishop, Stan Jones, Bill Wightkin, Gene Schroeder, Herman Clark, Paul Lipscomb, Don Kindt, John Helwig.

1955 Rookies: Ron Drzewiecki (Marquette HB); Joe O'Malley (Georgia End); Bob Watkins (Ohio State HB); Rick Casares (Florida and Service HB); Andy Kozar (Tennessee and Service FB); Joe Fortunato (Mississippi State and Service FB); Ralph Jecha (Northwestern and Service G); Jim Lavery (Scranton U HB); Charley Sumner and Bruce Sturges (William and Mary HB); Joe James (Howard Payne T).

Returning from Service: Bob Williams (QB), 1952; Jack Hoffman (End), 1952.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: SE. Cor., 15th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia 2, Pa. . . . **Phone:** PE 5-4014.

Coach: James W. Trimble . . . **School:** Indiana . . . **Season:** Fourth.

Publicity: Edward S. Hogan . . . **Phone:** LI 9-2492 . . . **Colors:** Kelly Green and White.

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 41,200.

Leading Scorers: Bobby Walston (Georgia) 114 points (best in league) on 11 touchdowns, 36 extra points and four field goals; Pete Pihos (Indiana) 60 on 10 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Jim Parmer (Oklahoma A & M) 408 yards on 119 carries; Toy Ledbetter (Oklahoma A & M) 241 yards on 81 carries; Jerry Williams (Washington State) 183 yards on 47 carries.

Leading Passers: Adrian Burk (Baylor) 231 attempts, 123 completions; 1740 yards, 23 touchdowns (best in league); Bobby Thomason (VMI) 170 attempts, 83 completions, 1242 yards, 10 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Pihos, 60 for 872 yards and 10 touchdowns (tie for league best); Williams, 44 for 668 yards and three touchdowns; Walston, 31 for 581 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Backs—Neil Worden (Notre Dame); Dom Moselle (Superior Teachers); Harold Giancanelli (Loyola); Jerry Norton (SMU); Bob Hudson (Clemson); Harry Dowda (Wake Forest); Roy Barni (San Francisco) . . . Linemen—Chuck Bednarik (Penn); Wayne Robinson (Minnesota); Norman Willey (Marshall); Lum Snyder (Georgia Tech); Frank Wydo (Cornell-Duquesne); Frank Kilroy (Temple); Ed Sharkey (Duke); Tom Scott (Virginia); Ken Huxhold (Wisconsin); Meril Mavraides (Notre Dame).

Outstanding New Players: Dick Bielski (Maryland); Billy Quinn and Buck Lansford (Texas); Dean Dugger (Ohio State); Buck Watson (Vanderbilt); Duke Washington (Wash. State).

Returning from Service: Ed Bell (Penn); Bibbles Bawel (Evansville); Joe Tyrrell (Temple); Bill Horell (Michigan State).

1954 Record: Won 7; Lost 4; Tied 1; Pct. .636; Pts. 284; Opp. Pts. 230.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Address: 521 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . **Phone:** GRant 1-2150.

Head Coach: Walter Kiesling . . . **School:** St. Thomas (Minn.).

Publicity: Ed Kiely . . . **Team Colors:** Black and Gold.

Home Field: Forbes Field . . . **Seating Capacity:** 34,528.

Leading Scorers: Ray Mathews (Clemson), 48 points on eight touchdowns; John Lattner (Notre Dame), 42 points on seven touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Fran Rogel (Penn State), 415 yards on 111 tries; Mathews, 242 yards on 80 tries; Lattner, 237 yards on 69 tries.

Leading Passers: Jim Finks (Tulsa), 164 completions in 306 attempts for 2003 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Mathews, 44 for 652 yards and six touchdowns; Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati), 40 for 584 yards and five touchdowns; Lattner, 25 for 305 yards and two touchdowns; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan State), 22 for 176 yards.

Other Star Veterans: Backs—Ed Kissell (Wake Forest), Pat Brady (Nevada), Jim Brandt (St. Thomas), Tom Calvin (Alabama), Jack Butler (St. Bonaventure), Burrell Shields (John Carroll). Linemen—Dale Dodrill (Colorado A & M), George Hughes (Wm. & Mary), John Schweder (Penn), Ernie Stautner (Boston College), Bob Gaona (Wake Forest), Lou Ferry (Villanova), Bill McPeak (Pitt), George Sulima (Boston U).

Outstanding New Men: Frank Varrichione (Notre Dame), Vic Eaton (Missouri), John Unitas (Louisville), Ed Bernet (SMU), Lem Harkey (Col. of Emporia).

Coming Out of Service: Ted Marchibroda (St. Bonaventure), Pat Sarnese (Temple), Jack McClairn (Bethune-Cookman), Ed. Modzelewski (Maryland).

1954 Record: Won 5; Lost 7; Pct. .416; Standing, Fourth.

BALTIMORE COLTS

Address: 2023 North Charles Street . . . **Phone:** HOpkins 7-8087.

Head Coach: Weeb Ewbank, Miami University, second year.

Assistant Coaches: Frank Cumiskey, Russ Murphy, Charley Winner.

Publicity: John Steadman.

Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver . . . **Lifetime N.F.L. Record:** Won 7; Lost 29; Tied 0.

Home Field: Memorial Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 50,013.

Leading Passers: Gary Kerkorian (Stanford), 217 passes, 117 completions, 1515 yards, 53.9 percentage, 9 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Lloyd Colteryahn (Maryland), 30 for 384 yards; Royce Womble (North Texas State), 30 for 338 yards, 3 touchdowns; Buddy Young (Illinois), 15 for 272 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Zollic Toth (L.S.U.), 86 tries, 316 yards, 3.6 average; Young, 70 tries, 314 yards, 4.4 average; Carl Taseff (John Carroll), 42 tries, 232 yards, 5.5 average.

Leading Scorers: Kerkorian, 32 points on 1 touchdown, 11 extra points, 5 field goals; Young, 30 points on 5 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Art Donovan (Boston College), Gino Marchetti (San Francisco), George Taliaferro (Indiana), Tom Keane (West Virginia), Don Shula (John Carroll), Joe Campanella (Ohio State).

Outstanding New Men: Alan Ameche (Wisconsin), George Shaw (Oregon), L. G. Dupre (Baylor), Frank McDonald (Miami), Dick Szymanski (Notre Dame).

Coming Out of Service: Monte Brethauer (Oregon); Johnny Cole (Arkansas).
1954 Record: Won 3; Lost 9; Tied 0; Pct. .250; Standing, Sixth.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Address: 760 Market Street, San Francisco 2, Calif. . . . **Phone:** DOuglas 2-3812.

Head Coach: Norman P. (Red) Strader . . . **School:** St. Mary's . . . **Year:** First.

Assistant Coaches: Howard (Red) Hickey (Arkansas); John Phillip (Phil) Bengtson (Minnesota); Frank C. Albert (Stanford).

Publicity: Dan F. McGuire.

Colors: Cardinal and Silver . . . **Lifetime N.F.L. Record:** Won 33; Lost 25; Tied 2.

Home Field: Kezar Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 60,000.

Leading Passer: Y. A. Tittle (L.S.U.), 295 attempts, 170 completions, 2205 yards, nine TD's.

Leading Receivers: Billy Wilson (San Jose State), tied for first in NFL with 60 for 830 yards, 5 TD's; Bill Jessup (U.S.C.), 30 for 565 yards, 3 TD's.

Leading Runners: Joe Perry (Compton J.C.), first in league with 173 carries, 1049 yards, 8 TD's; John Henry Johnson (St. Mary's-Tempe), second in league, 129 carries, 681 yards, 9 TD's; Hugh McElhenny (Washington), 64 carries, 515 yards, 6 TD's.

Leading Scorers: Gordy Soltau, 76 points on two touchdown passes, 31 extra points, 11 field goals; J. H. Johnson, 54 points on nine touchdowns; Perry, 57 points on eight touchdowns, one conversion.

Other Star Veterans: Backs—Joe Arenas (Omaha), Jim Cason (L.S.U.), Rex Berry (Brigham Young), Billy Mixon (Georgia), Pete Schabarum (California). Linemen—Clay Matthews (Georgia Tech), Bob St. Clair (U.S.F.-Tulsa), Leo Nomellini (Minnesota), Al Carapella (Miami, Fla.), Bill Johnson (Tyler, Tex., J.C.), Bruno Banducci (Stanford), Bob Toneff (Notre Dame).

Outstanding New Men: Dick Moegle (HB), Rice; Carroll Hardy (HB), Colorado; Frank Morze (T-C), Boston College; Bobby Luna (HB), Alabama; Frank Mincevich (G), South Carolina; Sid Youngleman (T), Alabama; Hal Easterwood (C-LB), Mississippi State; Johnny Dean (QB), Virginia Poly; Charley Boxhold (QB), Maryland.

Coming Out of Service: Tom Stolhandske (E-LB), Texas; Bobby White (HB), Stanford.

1954 Record: Won 7; Lost 4; Tied 1; Pct. .636; Standing, third (division).

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio . . . **Phone:** TOWer 1-3400.

Head Coach: Paul E. Brown . . . **School:** Miami University (Ohio).

Publicity: Harold Sauerbrei . . . **Team Colors:** Seal Brown, Orange and White with Silver.

Home Field: Cleveland Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 78,708.

Leading Scorers: Lou Groza (Ohio State), 84 points on 26 field goals and 37 conversions; Otto Graham (Northwestern), 48 points on eight touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Maurice Bassett (Langston), 588 yards on 144 tries; Chester Hanulak (Maryland), 296 yards on 59 tries; Dub Jones (Tulane), 231 yards on 51 tries.

Leading Passers: Otto Graham (Northwestern), 142 completions in 240 attempts for 2141 yards and eleven touchdowns; George Ratterman (Notre Dame), 32 completions in 53 attempts for 465 yards and three touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Dante Lavelli (Ohio State), 47 for 792 yards and seven touchdowns; Darrell Brewster (Purdue), 43 for 686 yards and four touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Backs: Ray Renfro (North Texas State), Fred Morrison (Ohio State), Ken Konz (Louisiana State), Warren Lahr (Western Reserve), Tommy James (Ohio State), Don Paul (Washington State), Walter Michaels (Washington and Lee). Linemen: Chuck Noll (Dayton), John Sadusky (Villanova), Abe Gibron (Purdue), Harold Bradley (Iowa), Frank Gatski (Marshall College), Len Ford (Michigan), Carlton Massey (Texas), John Kissell (Boston College), Don Colo (Brown), Mike McCormack (Kansas), Bob Gain (Kentucky).

Coming Out of Service: Joe Skibinski (Purdue), John Pettitbon (Notre Dame), Pat Cannamela (Southern California).

Outstanding New Men: Dean Renfro (North Texas State), Sam Palumbo (Notre Dame), Aramis Dandoy (Southern California), Bill Barbish (Tennessee), Henry Ford (Pittsburgh), Glen Dillon (Pittsburgh), John Hall (Iowa).

1954 Record: Won 9; Lost 3; Pct. 750; Standing, first.

All-Time Record: Won 104; Lost 18; Tied 3.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: The Redskin Bldg., Washington, D. C. . . . **Phone:** District 7-6140.

Coach: Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame, second season . . . **Publicity:** Dick McCann.

Field: Griffith Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 37,190 . . . **Colors:** Burgundy and Gold.

Leading Scorers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 48 points on 8 TD's; Billy Wells (Michigan State), 24 points on 4 TD's.

Leading Runners: Billy Wells (Michigan State), 100 tries, 516 yards; Rob Goode (Texas A. & M.), 107 tries, 452 yards.

Leading Passers: Al Dorow (Michigan State), 138 passes, 70 completions, 881 yards, 8 TD's; Jack Scarbath (Maryland), 109 passes, 44 completions, 793 yards, 7 TD's.

Leading Receivers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 37 for 659 yards, 8 TD's; Ed Barker (Washington State), 23 for 346 yards, 3 TD's.

Other Star Veterans: Vic Janowicz (Ohio State), Eddie LeBaron (College of Pacific), Gene Brito (Loyola of Los Angeles), Dale Atkeson (no college), Harry Ulinski (Kentucky), Dick Alban (Northwestern), Chuck Drazenovich (Penn State).

Outstanding New Men: Ralph Guglielmi (Notre Dame), Bob Haner (Villanova), J. D. Kimmel (West Point and Houston), LaVern Torgeson (Washington State—by trade from Lions), Ron Marciniak (Kansas State).

Returning from Service: Billy Cox (Duke).

1954 Record: Won 3, Lost 9.

All-Time Record: Won 109, Lost 87, Tied 8.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Address: 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y. . . . **Phone:** CH 4-3400.

Coach: Jim Lee Howell . . . **School:** Arkansas . . . **Season:** Second.

Publicity: Robert Daley . . . **Colors:** Red, White and Blue.

Home Field: Polo Grounds . . . **Seating Capacity:** 48,785.

Leading Scorers: Ben Agajanian (New Mexico), 74 points on 35 extra points and 13 field goals; Bob Schnelker and Ken MacAfee, 48 points on 8 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Eddie Price (Tulane), 555 yards on 135 carries; Frank Gifford (USC), 368 yards on 66 carries.

Leading Passers: Charley Conerly (Mississippi), 210 attempts, 103 completions, 1439 yards gained and 17 touchdowns; Bobby Clatterbuck (Houston), 101 attempts, 50 completions, 781 yards gained and 6 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Schnelker (Bowling Green), 30 for 550 yards and 8 TD's; Kyle Rote (SMU), 29 for 551 yards and 2 TD's; Price, 28 for 322 and 3 touchdowns; MacAfee (Alabama), 24 for 438 yards and 8 TD's.

Other Star Veterans: Backs—Em Tunnell (Iowa), Tom Landry (Texas), Don Heinrich (Washington). Linemen—Ray Krouse (Maryland), Ray Wietecha (Northwestern), Bill Austin (Oregon State), Tex Coulter (Army).

Outstanding New Players: Joe Heap (Notre Dame), Alex Webster (North Carolina State), Roosevelt Grier (Penn State), Mel Triplett (Toledo), Ron Locklin (Wisconsin), Rex Boggan (Mississippi).

Returning from Service: Ray Beck (Georgia), Hal Mitchell (UCLA).

1954 Record: Won 7; Lost 5; Pct. 583; Pts. 293; Opp. Pts. 184.

NFL STADIUM SEATING CAPACITY

Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field	49,200
Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium	78,207
Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium	45,000
Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium	53,433
Green Bay Packers—City Stadium	25,000
Los Angeles Rams—Coliseum	101,296
New York Giants—Polo Grounds	48,795
Philadelphia Eagles—Shibe Park	38,290
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Forbes Field	34,528
San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium	60,000
Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium	37,692

NFL Most Valuable Player Awards

1938	Mel Hein, Center, New York Giants
1939	Parker Hall, Back, Cleveland Rams
1940	Ace Parker, Back, Brooklyn Dodgers
1941	Don Hutson, End, Green Bay Packers
1942	Don Hutson, End, Green Bay Packers
1943	Sid Luckman, Back, Chicago Bears
1944	Frank Sinkwich, Back, Detroit Lions
1945	Bob Waterfield, Back, Cleveland Rams
1946	Bill Dudley, Back, Pittsburgh Steelers

NOTE: Selections discontinued in 1947

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Publicity: Dick McCann
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Colors: Burgundy and Gold

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1955 SCHEDULE

All Times Local Time (Daylight or Standard)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 (Night)

New York at Philadelphia.....7:35

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Chicago Bears at Baltimore.....2:05

Detroit at Green Bay.....1:35

Los Angeles at San Francisco.....2:05

Washington at Cleveland.....2:05

MONDAY, SEPT. 26 (Night)

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....7:35

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 (Night)

Detroit at Baltimore.....7:35

Washington at Philadelphia.....7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....1:35

Cleveland at San Francisco.....2:05

New York at Chicago Cards.....1:05

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.....3:05

†—May be played at 2:05, 2:35 or 3:05.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 (Night)

Baltimore vs. Green Bay at

Milwaukee.....7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Chicago Cards at Washington.....2:05

Los Angeles at Detroit.....2:05

New York at Pittsburgh.....2:05

Philadelphia at Cleveland.....2:05

San Francisco at Chicago Bears.....1:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 (Night)

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Baltimore at Chicago Bears.....1:05

Chicago Cards at New York.....2:05

Cleveland at Washington.....2:05

Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at

Milwaukee.....1:35

San Francisco at Detroit.....2:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....2:05

Detroit at Los Angeles.....2:05

Green Bay at Cleveland.....2:05

Philadelphia at Chicago Cards.....1:05

Pittsburgh at New York.....2:05

Washington at Baltimore.....2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 (Night)

Green Bay at Baltimore.....7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....2:05

Cleveland at Chicago Cards.....1:05

Detroit at San Francisco.....2:05

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....2:05

Washington at New York.....2:05

SATURDAY, NOV. 5 (Night)

Baltimore at Detroit.....7:35

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards.....8:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....1:05

New York at Cleveland.....2:05

Philadelphia at Washington.....2:05

San Francisco at Los Angeles.....2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

Baltimore at New York.....2:05

Chicago Cards at Green Bay.....1:05

Cleveland at Philadelphia.....2:05

Detroit at Pittsburgh*.....2:05

Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....1:05

San Francisco at Washington.....2:05

*—May be played Sat. night, Nov. 12th,

at 7:35.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Chicago Bears at Detroit.....2:05

Los Angeles at Baltimore.....2:05

Philadelphia at New York.....2:05

Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....2:05

San Francisco vs. Green Bay at

Milwaukee.....1:05

Washington at Chicago Cards.....1:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 24 (Thanksgiving)

Green Bay at Detroit.....11:05 A. M.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards.....1:05

Cleveland at New York.....2:05

Los Angeles at Philadelphia.....2:05

San Francisco at Baltimore.....2:05

Washington at Pittsburgh.....2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Baltimore at Los Angeles.....2:05

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia.....2:05

Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....2:05

Detroit at Chicago Bears.....1:05

Green Bay at San Francisco.....2:05

New York at Washington.....2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Baltimore at San Francisco.....2:05

Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....2:05

Green Bay at Los Angeles.....2:05

New York at Detroit.....2:05

Philadelphia at Chicago Bears.....1:05

Pittsburgh at Washington.....2:05

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